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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to the case captioned "COMMON SENSE", formerly "THINK WEEKLY", CONDE J. MC GINLEY, Editor, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

As has been reported in the referenced case, CONDE J. MC GINLEY resides and publishes "COMMON SENSE" from the address 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., and uses Post Office Box 807, Union, N.J. The Newark Office is on the mailing list of this publication as are many other organizations and individuals who have not subscribed to the paper.

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On 9/27/54 Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] learned that a meeting of MC GINLEY's supporters was being planned for mid October and that there was an indication that a new name for MC GINLEY's action group was to be used in running this affair. The name was to be the "CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J."

At the time of the informant's contact with MC GINLEY he had been given a green leaflet captioned "THESE MARXIST SYSTEMS: STALIN COMMUNISM OR TROTSKY COMMUNISM?" which in content follows the attack upon the Jews printed in the pages of "COMMON SENSE". The leaflet concludes by indicating that the time to save the United States is short and that "COMMON SENSE IS THE ONLY ANSWER". The leaflet appeals for funds to support the publication of "COMMON SENSE". The leaflet is issued by the "CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNION, NEW JERSEY".

The Newark Office received in the mail postmarked October 2, 1954 with return address Post Office Box 807, Union, N.J. a leaflet captioned "FIGHT or ENSLAVEMENT" issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, publishers of "COMMON SENSE", Union, N.J. The leaflet, in the form of a letter addressed "My Dear Christian friend" describes MC GINLEY's fight to stay in the publishing business and all the obstacles placed in his way by the Jews. With the letter is a return envelope addressed to "COMMON SENSE", the Anti-Communist newspaper, Union, N.J.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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Newark Field Division

11/18/58 Date

Title and Character of Case:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

IS - X

Date Property Acquired:

10/24/58

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Conde Mc Ginley  
530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

Security Bulky Exhibit Room

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

to be retained

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

SA Andrew Babyak and

SA Bill Williams.

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3. Booklet "American Jewish  
Committee Budget, 1953"

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On 9/27/54. Confidential Informant [redacted]

[redacted] that MC GINLEY's action group, formerly known under various names such as the Loyal American Group and Loyal American Congress, was planning a meeting for mid or late 10/54. The name under which the group was planning to run this affair was the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY.

[redacted] he had been given a green leaflet captioned, "THESE MARXIST SYSTEMS: STALIN COMMUNISM OR TROTSKY COMMUNISM," which in content follows the attack upon the Jews printed in the pages of "COMMON SENSE." The leaflet concludes by indicating that the time to save the United States is short and that "COMMON SENSE" is the only answer. The leaflet appeals for funds to support the publication of "COMMON SENSE" and was issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY.

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(1) Newark 100-31514

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Letter to DIRECTOR, FBI

The Newark Office received mail postmarked 10/2/54 with a return address, P.O. Box 807, Union, N.J., in which was enclosed a leaflet captioned, "Fight Or Enslavement", issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, publishers of "COMMON SENSE", Union, N.J. The leaflet, in the form of a letter, addressed "My Dear Christian Friend", describes MC GINLEY's fight to stay in the publishing business despite the obstacles placed in his way by the Jews. With the letter was a return envelope addressed to "COMMON SENSE", the Anti-Communist Newspaper, Union, N.J.

The most recent copy of "COMMON SENSE", Issue No. 212, dated 8/15/54, was received at the Newark Office in an envelope bearing the return address, "CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J." As this name may be the banner under which MC GINLEY and his action group operate in the future and as MC GINLEY's activities are of general intelligence interest to the Bureau, a case is being opened at Newark under the above caption.



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Letter to the Director

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Remylet dated 10/20/54 indicating that the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Union, New Jersey was apparently an action organization established by CONDE J. MC GINLEY, editor of "COMMON SENSE."

In issue number 214 of "COMMON SENSE", dated 9/15/54, there is set forth a statement of ownership and management of "COMMON SENSE" published semi-monthly at Union, N.J. In this statement there is the following paragraph:

"The name and address of the publisher is CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. The owner is: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.; stockholders: CONDE MC GINLEY, [redacted] and A. JEFIMAU, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. The known bond holders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: none. (Signed, CONDE J. MC GINLEY)."

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: November 8, 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (105-9621)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
Publisher of "Common Sense"; Conde J.  
McGinley, Editor  
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Reurlet dated October 20, 1954, captioned  
 "Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey,  
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It is desired that all future correspondence  
 concerning this matter be captioned as above, Bureau  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NEWARK

DATE: 11-15-54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

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[REDACTED] appeared at this office this date and advised that she had obtained several hundred signatures on a petition to the US Senate to quash the proposed censure of SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY. This petition was sponsored by the QUEENS COUNTY CHAPTER, CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, 93-29 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst, NY. In making telephone calls to determine how to send these signatures to the proper place, she eventually spoke to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who advised her what to do and also invited her to a meeting. She accepted, thinking it was in connection with MCCARTHY SOMEHOW, and with her [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went with [REDACTED] on Sunday 11-14-54 to 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ where they attended a meeting. She advised the meeting had nothing to do with MCCARTHY and appeared to be nothing but vicious outspoken anti-semitism. In attendance were CONDE MCGINLEY, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] defeated candidate for the US Senate, and a speaker named [REDACTED] who claimed he was a former Jew turned Christian.

She advised that the residence had shelves stacked with literature including several pamphlets which appeared to be anti-Jewish and many copies of the newspaper COMMON SENSE. [REDACTED] stated she was surprised when the speakers and attendants even severely criticised ROY M. COHN of MCCARTHY's staff and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who is the leader of a group picketing the censure hearings in DC.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE

DATE: 12/15/54

FROM : ASAC K. E. COMMONS

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, N. J.  
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On 12/15/54 FRED BAUMGARTNER called from the Bureau concerning the captioned case. He referred to press reports concerning a release made by the House Un-American Activities Committee on 12/14/54 in which it was indicated that the National Renaissance Party and the publication "Common Sense" had been under study of the Committee. BAUMGARTNER indicated that the Committee had referred certain information concerning these groups to the Attorney General for possible prosecution under the Smith Act.

He said he was aware that this office had previously carried on an investigation concerning 'Common Sense' and its publisher, CONDE MC GINLEY but that this particular case had been closed. BAUMGARTNER referred to recent communications from this office wherein it was indicated that a new investigation was being undertaken regarding the Christian Educational Association of Union, N. J. He desired to know the status of the latter investigation and when it was expected that a report could be submitted.

After checking this file, it was determined that our letter to the Bureau of 10/20/54 indicated a case was being opened, although the only action taken was to open a dead file under the caption Christian Educational Association of Union, N. J. This fact was later brought to BAUMGARTNER's attention, and he instructed that a current report be prepared and furnished to the Bureau at the earliest possible moment reflecting that the matter would continue to remain in a pending status in order that the Bureau and the Department might be currently informed of MC GINLEY's activities.

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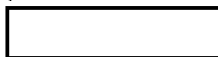
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who has furnished information to the Newark Office on CONDE MC GINLEY and "COMMON SENSE" periodically from 8/46 to 3/50, and on a continuing basis from 1950 to present. This information may be found in Newark [redacted] and NK 100-31514.

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NEWARK DIVISION

At Newark, New Jersey

Will maintain contact with Newark T-1 for information on the use of this name in connection with any formal organization that might develop to assist CONDE MC GINLEY in the dissemination of the publication "Common Sense."

Will determine the identity of MC GINLEY's associate, ALEX, possibly ALEX JEFIMOV.

Will check records of INS, Newark, for available information on ALEXEY YEFIMOVICH JEFIMOV of 138 Union Avenue, Long Branch, N.J., INS file 8197395, to determine if this individual is identical with MC GINLEY's associate.

At Trenton, New Jersey

Will check records of Secretary of State to determine whether the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Union, N.J. is registered as an organization and obtain officers, assets, information relative to membership, bylaws, aims and purposes.

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, N.Y.

Furnish available information on ALEXEY JEFIMOV, aka. ALEXEY EFIMOFF (New York file 105-4720).

Will supply photograph if available.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEWARK**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>DEC 15 1954</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/27;10/24;12/15/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM G. BEDELL:mac</b>
TITLE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, Publisher of "Common Sense"; CONDE J. MC GINLEY, editor</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is now the publisher of "Common Sense" -- "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper." The name reportedly adopted by CONDE J. MC GINLEY as a method to avoid personal law suits similar to those in which he has been involved as owner, publisher and editor of "Common Sense." Background of "Common Sense" set forth. No indication CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is organization with bylaws, club officers or members.

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## DETAILS:

This investigation has been initiated to develop information on the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, which is now the publisher of "Common Sense" -- "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper." It has been reported to be the name used by CONDE J. MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense" for the publication of so-called "hate leaflets" fostering intolerance of Jews. There is an indication that the name may be used in the future for a group of associates of CONDE MC GINLEY who assist in the dissemination of the publication and participate in periodic meetings organized and directed by MC GINLEY.

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ORIGIN

The origin of the name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is not known to Newark Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The informant believes that the name, which is a new one, has probably been adopted by MC GINLEY to avoid further legal entanglements which have beset him in the past as a result of the publication of "Common Sense", which was owned, edited and published by MC GINLEY.

On September 27, 1954, Newark T-1 furnished information indicating that CONDE J. MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense", was planning a meeting which was to be held in mid October, 1954 and that there was some indication that MC GINLEY would use as sponsor of this meeting the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. The informant also advised that MC GINLEY had published a leaflet which was an appeal for funds to support the publication "Common Sense" and which was identified at the end of the leaflet as having been issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY.

A leaflet in the form of a letter, captioned "Fight Or Enslavement", issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION--publishers of "Common Sense"--described MC GINLEY's fight against Jewish organizations who were attempting to drive him out of the publishing business. This leaflet was received in the mail by the Newark Office in an envelope postmarked October 2, 1954, bearing the return address Box 807, Union, New Jersey. This is the Post Office Box maintained by CONDE J. MC GINLEY for "Common Sense." A return envelope enclosed with the letter was addressed to "Common Sense", "The Anti-Communist Newspaper, Union, New Jersey."

Recent copies of "Common Sense" have been mailed in a white envelope bearing the return address CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, New Jersey.



In the September, 1954 issue of "Common Sense", Number 214, there is set forth a statement of ownership and management of "Common Sense", published semi-monthly at Union, New Jersey. In this statement there appears the following paragraph:

"The name and address of the publisher is Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. The owner is: Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey; stockholders, Conde McGinley, [redacted] and A. Jefimau, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. The known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: none. Signed, Conde J. McGinley."

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The newspaper continues to print its identification as "Common Sense, Union, New Jersey; Conde McGinley, editor, address 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey."

Previous statement of ownership appearing in Issue #193, September 15, 1953 was as follows:

(1) The name and address of the publisher and editor is CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey;

(2) The owner is CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey;

(3) The known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None. Signed, CONDE MC GINLEY, Publisher.

This statement was sworn to before a Notary Public, October 1, 1953, in the State of New Jersey, in the County of Union, as required by law.

#### OFFICERS

In the statement of ownership appearing in the September 15, 1954 issue, the following individuals are listed as stockholders in the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION of 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey: CONDE MC GINLEY,

[redacted] A. JEFIMAU.

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CONDE J. MC GINLEY

The following background on CONDE J. MC GINLEY has been obtained from employment records and from Newark T-1:

MC GINLEY was born October 13, 1890 in Norman, Texas. He resided there until 1930 when he moved to Dallas, Texas. In the late 1920's he moved to the New Jersey Seashore resort town of Belmar, where he assisted his wife in the establishment and operation of a small chain of curb restaurants known as Celia Browns. The restaurants operated successfully during the early 1930's up to 1941. Following 1941, MC GINLEY and his wife suffered a series of failures.

During World War II, MC GINLEY was employed as an inspector at the Elastic Stop Nut Corporation of America, Union, New Jersey, where he was considered to have been a hard worker, patriotic, and with a son in the United States Marine Corps.

W According to Newark T-1, MC GINLEY and his associates were in no way un-American or anti-American but were sympathetic with Germany during the war on the grounds that the Germans were fighting Communism and that portion of Nazi philosophy which dictated the extermination of all Jews was a correct one. The informant reported that MC GINLEY and his associates were, and, has reported, they continue to be, violently anti-Semitic. MC GINLEY and his associates consider themselves Nationalists in that they are dedicated to the "saving of America from the invisible government, world Zionism." MC GINLEY and his associates, according to the informant, consider Communism as but a part of the plot of Zionism for world government and the defeat of Christianity.

CONDE MC GINLEY has been editor and publisher of what he considers to be an anti-Communist newspaper since July, 1946. He launched his crusade against world Zionism with a modest publication known as "Think Weekly." His first paper was dedicated to the fight against the Communist threat to Christianity. Shortly after the appearance of "Think Weekly", the publication's name was changed to "Common Sense". The size

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of the paper increased from letter size to tabloid size and the masthead proclaimed it as "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper."

According to Newark T-1, MC GINLEY continues to be the moving force in the publication of the paper and has only a few individuals who assist in the editing, publishing, printing, and dissemination of his newspaper. MC GINLEY also continues to be the moving force behind various meetings held under the sponsorship of "Common Sense", designed primarily for the dissemination of his paper.

According to T-1, [redacted] who from time to time [redacted] in the preparation of the newspaper, mailing and in the conducting of meetings. According to the informant, [redacted] is about [redacted] has worked on several small newspapers, including one in [redacted] and one in [redacted]

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Approximately one year ago, [redacted] was reported to have purchased [redacted] since that time has not given full time to [redacted]

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According to Newark T-1, an individual known to him only as ALEX, a Russian Refugee who spent many years in Russian prison because of his opposition to the present regime in the Soviet Union, is now assisting MC GINLEY in the preparation of the publication and serves as an assistant to MC GINLEY as well as houseman for MC GINLEY at the combination office and residence of MC GINLEY at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

#### AIMS AND PURPOSES

According to the informant, the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is only a device for the publishing of "Common Sense" and has no aims and purposes other than the publication of the newspaper.

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ACTIVITIES

According to the informant, the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION has issued several leaflets appealing for support of the publication "Common Sense." It has also issued a leaflet captioned, "These Marxist Systems; Stalin Communism or Trotsky Communism?" The leaflet indicates that "Jews set up Communism in Russia during 1917, financed mainly from New York, and supported it for 35 years. No Jewish leader dares try to refute this. During this period the Zionists were protected in Russia."

This leaflet indicates "If Washington thinks and acts as the Jews want it to then Washington has become a Jewish government and is no longer an American Government. What do we mean by Washington? We mean our administration and our elected senators and congressmen. They can and will stop Communism if we elect strong Christian men. It is necessary for every good American to take an interest in seeing that the pro-American Americans are nominated on both tickets in primary elections, for if the organized Marxists succeed in placing their men on both tickets at the election it makes little difference who is elected."

According to the informant, two meetings of MC GINLEY's associates have been held since the name of the publisher was changed to CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. No information has been developed indicating that the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION was listed as sponsor of these meetings.

Newark T-1 [redacted] of "Common Sense" group held [redacted] at which no mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION was made.

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A [redacted] attended a meeting held by "Common Sense" at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, on November 14, 1954. She reported that she had attended the meeting as a pro-Senator Joseph McCarthy rally and no mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION was reported by her. [redacted] furnished the information on November 15, 1954 after having attended the meeting upon invitation, not knowing the nature of the affair. She reported that the meeting had nothing to do with Senator MC CARTHY and appeared to be devoted to vicious outspoken anti-Semitism.

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"COMMON SENSE"

The publication "Common Sense", "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper", first appeared in the summer of 1946. Its theme was Christianity against Communism. A review of articles appearing in the early editions of the newspaper reflect that Communists were invariably referred to as "Zionist Marxists."

In the early editions MC GINLEY's fear of the United States being taken over by the world government of the Zionists was veiled. Recently the paper has been openly anti-Jewish.

A sampling of article headlines appearing in the publication "Common Sense" during the past year is being set forth:

Issue No. 193	9/15/53	"The Jewish Peril of the Catholic Church" As Revealed By the Catholic Gazette (London, England).  "Jews Beat Drums of Victory Before Battle Commences."  An ad for the Protocols of the learned elders of Zion translated from the Russian by VICTOR E. MARSDEN was advertised for sale through "Common Sense" under the heading, "We Dare You to Read the Protocols."
Issue No. 195	10/15/53	"Jews Defy UN and Get U.S. Dollar."  "Who Owns the Jews?", by Henry H. Klein (Attorney and former Jew.)
Issue No. 197	11/30/53	Ad for publication "Why Testify-- American Invisible Government Unmasked", available through "Common Sense", author ROBERT E. EDMONDSON.

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Issue 199	2/1/54	"Zionist Leaders Attack Oil Industry" by EUSTACE MULLINS.
		"Coffee--A Jewish Monopoly" by EUSTACE MULLINS.
Issue 200	2/15/54	"We are Under World Dictatorship" by ELIZABETH DILLING.
Issue 202	3/15/54	"World Cruxifiction of the Master Race", by ELIZABETH DILLING.
Issue 204	4/15/54	Feature story with headline, "Invisible Government Controls the Wasington Press," by EUSTACE MULLINS.
		Article "Congress Knows the Facts But Afraid to Oppose the Invisible Govern- ment."
Issue 210	7/15/54	Feature Headline "155,000,000 Gentile Americans Eat Kosher Foods Under Forced Jewish Monoply."
Issue 212	8/15/54	Feature headline "Arabs Victims of Zion- ism--World Jewry Destroys Nations With American Finances and Power."

According to Newark T-1, the circulation of "Common Sense" runs approximately 20,000 to 50,000 copies per issue, depending upon donations and subscriptions received by MC GINLEY, who lives on the bare necessaties of life and uses all funds collected for the publication and dissemination of his newspaper.

On special occasions the circulation figure is increased for a specialized mailing to legislators or city officials and has reached as high as 200,000.

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REGARDING STOCKHOLDER A. JEFIMAU

Newark T-1 has reported that MC GINLEY is assisted by an individual named ALEX, a Russian Refugee who reportedly spent years in prison for his attitude against the government of the Soviet Union.

In a letter to the Bureau, Bufile [ ] from New York, dated 2/3/53 in the case of [ ] IS-R. on page 2, there is a discussion furnished by informant, [ ] to SA [ ] indicating that one ALEXEY JEFIMOV, also known as EFIMOFF, was a police officer under [ ] command at Regensburg D.P. Camp. At the time, JEFIMOV was continually accusing people of being Communists and submitting their names to the American CIC at Regensburg. Many of the names submitted were reliable individuals and included some of his trusted police officers. As a result JEFIMOV was arrested by the CIC in 1948 and was placed on probation for two years. In approximately 1950, JEFIMOV wrote to [ ] asking him for assistance in order to come to the United States but as JEFIMOV was considered unreliable, [ ] made no effort to assist him.

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In September, 1952, [ ] learned from an acquaintance [ ] Office of Free Russia Inc., 349 W. 86th St., N.Y.C., that JEFIMOV prepared a list of names, accusing individuals of being Communists and furnished his list to the Association of Former Political Persons of the Soviet Union, 39 E. 29th St., N.Y.C. [ ] indicated that at one time JEFIMOV had accused him of receiving [ ] from Stalin but that such a charge was absolutely false.

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[ ] indicated he had not seen JEFIMOV since Regensburg but heard that he was presently residing somewhere in the New York vicinity. He indicated he does not consider JEFIMOV to be a Communist or Communist sympathizer but feels certain that JEFIMOV is 30 percent mentally unbalanced and eccentric.

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It is possible that ALEX, reported by the informant to be [ ] is identical with ALEXEY JEFIMOV.

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1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

December 20, 1954

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Howard Outfitters  
106 North Wood Avenue  
Linden, New Jersey

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Dear [redacted]

I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge your recent letter and the publications enclosed.

I very much appreciate your interest in furnishing this material to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Regarding your question on the mailing of such literature through the mail, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdiction over matters relating to the mail. Such matters are within the jurisdiction of the United States Postal authorities.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Foster  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: 105-1910

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[redacted] furnished this office two issues of "Common Sense", Issue No. 196, dated 11/1 and 11/15/53; and Issue No. 212, dated 8/15/54. As the Bureau is being supplied with copies of this publication, the enclosures have been destroyed.

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105 N. Wood Ave.  
Linden, N.J.

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It is noted that the two copies of "Common Sense" addressed to Howard Outfitters, 105 North Wood Ave., Linden, N.J., were enclosed in an envelope bearing the return address, CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNION, NEW JERSEY.

# Probers hit right-wing hate groups

Report to ask  
prosecution  
by Brownell

WASHINGTON (U.P.) — The staff of the House Un-American Activities Committee has prepared a report charging that right-wing "hate groups" are exploiting the Communist issue "to promote other activities equally subversive and equally un-American."

The report, which still is awaiting committee approval, urges the Justice Department to prosecute one of these groups under the Smith Act forbidding any conspiracy to overthrow the government by force.

The report said subversion cannot be combated by subversion, and that advocates of fascism, as well as of communism, are of "grave concern" to the committee.

"Those who would support the extreme right today do as great violence to our democratic institutions as those of the extreme left," the report said.

## IMPEDING EFFORTS

It said the appearance of Neo-Fascist organizations and methods in the postwar period can only serve to impede the intelligent, united effort necessary in the current life-and-death struggle with communism.

The report said the committee's investigations disclosed the right wing activity falls into two patterns:

- "The Neo-Fascist organization which openly espouses a Fascist regime for the United States."
- "The hate group, which masquerades as a defender of our republican form of government yet conducts hate campaigns against racial and religious minorities in the infamous tradition of the Fascist dictatorships."

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The report singled out for special criticism the National Renaissance Party. Asserting that its program and propaganda were "virtually borrowed wholesale" from Fascist and Nazi dictators.

The report also singled out the semi-monthly paper Common Sense, published by the Christian Educational Association in Union, N. J. It said anti-Semitism is the chief stock in trade of Common Sense.

The report said Common Sense identifies itself as "the nation's anti-Communist paper" and invites subscriptions from "loyal and patriotic Americans" in order to "help save our republic."

"Such patriotic appeals provide poor disguise, however, for some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the committee," the report said. "Common Sense defines communism as 'Judaism' and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent the Negro minority of our population."

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, Publisher  
of "Common Sense"; CONDE J. MC GINLEY,  
Editor  
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Rerep of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL dated 12/15/54 at  
Newark.

A check of the records of INS, 1004 Broad Street,  
Newark, New Jersey, reflects INS File A-8197395 on ALEXEY  
YEFIMOVICH JEFIMOV, was transferred by INS, Newark to the  
Investigative Unit of INS, N.Y.C. on 4/29/54.

According to [redacted] of INS, Newark, there  
is a notation at Newark indicating the presence of some secret  
information in the file on this individual.

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It is requested that New York review the records  
of INS, New York, for all available information on ALEXEY  
YEFIMOVICH JEFIMOV, <sup>unless</sup> this information is now already contained  
in the files of the New York Office and being furnished to  
Newark in answer to lead set forth in rerep.

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It is noted that Newark File on this individual  
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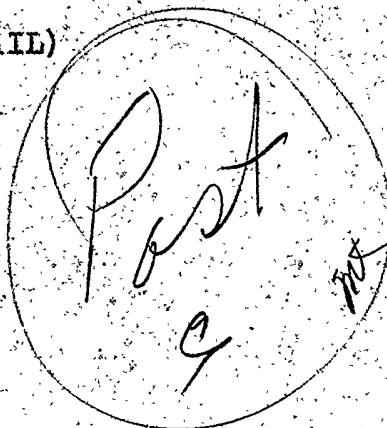
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-1910)

DATE: December 15, 1954

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
 OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
 PUBLISHER of "COMMON SENSE"; Conde J.  
 MCGINLEY, Editor  
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Confidential Informant [ ] was contact on this date for any available information in his possession regarding the captioned organization.

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He indicated that at [ ] there was no mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION and that the group met only under the auspices of COMMON SENSE. The informant is preparing a report on this meeting.

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The informant believes that the name has been adopted by McGinley as a device to avoid further legal entanglements which have beset him in the past as a result of his publication, COMMON SENSE.

The informant did not attend the meeting held by McGinley at 530 Chestnut St. Union on November 14 but has heard a few comments about the meeting. There was no indication that the November 14th 1954 meeting was held under the sponsorship of the CEA of Union, N.J.

Regarding a statement by MCGINLEY appearing in the NEWARK EVENING NEWS for December 15th (Page 11) MCGINLEY'S mention of a staff of 26 members who assist him, was a highly inflated figure. He indicated that MCGINLEY, in mentioning 26 members probably had reference to the number of people who attended the COMMON SENSE meeting of December 12, 1954. [ ] according to informant.

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The informant was aware of the fact that the name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION had appear in COMMON Sense as the publisher of the paper.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, H. G. FOSTER (100-New)

FROM :

SUBJECT: SA, WILLIAM G. BEDELL

DATE: 1/7/55

NEO-FASCIST & "HATE GROUPS"  
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Under date of 12/22/54, WFO supplied this office with a copy of the House Committee on Un-American Activities report on Neo-Fascist & "Hate Groups", dated 12/17/54.

The report discussed the National Renaissance Party at some length under the caption, "Neo-Fascism in the United States", page 3.

On page 10, under "Hate Group", there appears a thorough discussion on "Common Sense" and its publisher, CONDE J. MC GINLEY, SR. The material on "Common Sense" covers the organization and the publishing title, CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, the nature of the propaganda published, cooperation with other propagandists, circulation, and finances.

It is suggested that a file be established for the channeling of information of this nature.

The report of the HCUA should be exhibited in this file.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: January 19, 1955

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
 Publishers of "COMMON SENSE", Conde J. McGINLEY Editory.  
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On January 18, 1955 Confidential Informant [redacted] was contacted for a report on the activity of CONDE J. MC GINLEY, Editor of "COMMON SENSE".

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The informant indicated that [redacted] of McGinley's group meeting at the Headquarters of COMMON SENSE, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. (now known as Columbia HALL): [redacted]

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No mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION was made during these meetings and in conversation with MC GINLEY and others before and after these meetings.

The meeting at Columbia Hall held on January 9, 1955, the informant pointed out, was advertised in the December 1, 1954 issue of COMMON SENSE. (Issue # 219) As part of the announcement of the meeting indicating that ELIZABETH DILLING, dean of anti-communists, a leader in the anti-communist movement since 1931, would appear at the meeting it was announced that Mrs DILLING was to be on the East Coast during January and February. Anyone wishing to arrange for Mrs DILLING to talk in their locality may communicate with her at Box 659 Chicago, ILL or care of Christian Educational Association.

This same issue of the paper, on page four has a headline "ARE WE A 'HATE' Group?" the answer is

"Yes - we hate communism sufficient to casue us to expose those who cleverly promote it regardless of who they are or how they squirm or protest. Watch for next issue of Common Sense in which we will expose the Marxist plot to use the Un-American Activites Committee to smear Christian Americans who oppose communism. In the meantime, ~~who~~ thank our enemies for this flood of new subscribers

Christian Education Association.

Regarding ALEX [redacted] Assistant to McGinley and listed as a member of the board of CEA.

Name sound like JAFIMA, a Russian who spent 25 years FBI-Russia and is considered by McGinley as his expert on that country. Alex has spent time in Munich and Regensburg, Germany. He speaks poor German and very poor English. He is about 40 years

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of age but possibly younger. He is very thin and his face is drawn and haggard. He is about 5'9" tall. His complexion is dark and appears more Asiatic than Russian. He has indicated he is married and his family is in Russia. He was going to New York attending classes in English but has been asked to leave the class. Informant believes this was due to his antagonistic approach. Informant indicates he has a wild look and appears to be bordering upon the insane.

Alex is permitted to speak at Common Sense meeting and does so at great length - the audience understanding very little of what he says. Informant indicates that his appearance would be comical if it were not for his seriousness and the humorless seriousness of the group.

Informant believes ALEX resides with McGinley at the headquarters of COMMON SENSE, 330 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark (105-1910)

DATE: 1/27/55

FROM : SAC, New York (105-6188)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NJ, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE"  
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The following information and material which was furnished by [redacted] on 1/20/55 to SA [redacted] is forwarded to the Newark Office for their information in connection with the investigation of the captioned organization:

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One printed invitation to a meeting on 1/9/55 and 1/16/55, at which ELIZABETH DILLING would speak under the auspices of Americans Against Communism, which name is now being used by CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense". The informant also furnished the following information concerning those meetings.

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An individual named [redacted] of the Elizabeth Sheriff's Office [redacted] of the Newark Police Department Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN ALEX EFIMOV

HANNAH CUMMINGS of Philadelphia

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He stated that [redacted] but ELIZABETH DILLING, who is an notorious anti-semitic publisher in Chicago, was the principal speaker and spoke at length on the Talmud and its evils. He said the meeting lasted until about 9:00 PM and that MC GINLEY sold about \$120 worth of literature.

Concerning the meeting held at the same place on 1/16/55 the informant stated that about 160 people attended, including all those listed at the meeting on 1/9/55. He said that about 35 people arrived from Philadelphia in a chartered bus. He said that [redacted] and introduced Mrs. DILLING who again spoke at length about the Talmud and the destruction of churches in Spain. Her speech was complemented by slides that were projected as she explained their meaning.

During this meeting [redacted] read a letter which CONDE MC GINLEY had sent to Congressman VELDE, which it is believed will be included in the next issue of "Common Sense". At this meeting Mrs. DILLING called for the gathering to present a collection for MC GINLEY which amounted to about \$140. Literature was also sold at this meeting which amounted to about \$100.

Four mimeographed letters entitled, "Common Sense", published by Christian Education Association, Union, NJ, are also enclosed. These letters, which are written by CONDE MC GINLEY, explain the work of his newspaper "Common Sense" and solicits contributions and subscriptions.

One envelope with the name Christian Education Association, Union, NJ, in which form envelope [redacted] states most subscribers of "Common Sense" receive their copies in.

Three mimeographed anti-semitic sheets in English which the informant states are published by "Common Sense".

Letter to Newark  
NY 105-6188

Two mimeographed sheets in Russian entitled "Borba" (The Struggle) dated October 1, 1954 and November 1, 1954, which according to the informant are written by ALEX EFIMOV and printed by MC GINLEY, Post Office Box 927, Union, NJ. The informant also stated that most of MC GINLEY'S offset work is done by Art Press, 5 Mill Road, Irvington, NJ.

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TITLE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No information developed indicating that CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY is organization with membership, aims and purposes. Information developed to date indicates the name is used only as the publisher of "Common Sense."

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**DETAILS:**

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, reported that at a meeting held at Columbia Hall, the headquarters of "Common Sense" on January 9, 1955, no mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION had been made. The informant indicates that he has obtained no information which would indicate that the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is a name used by an organization or is to be used as the name of an organization in the future.

The informant indicates that copies of "Common Sense" continue to be mailed in an envelope bearing the return address, CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNION, NEW JERSEY.

The informant pointed out that in the December 1, 1954 issue of "Common Sense" there appears, on page 4, an announcement for the

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January 9, 1955 meeting held at the Columbia Hall, which is mentioned as being under the auspices of AMERICANS AGAINST COMMUNISM. The meeting was to feature a talk by ELIZABETH DILLING, who, according to the paper, "Common Sense", is the Dean of Anti-Communists. In this notice of the meeting there appears the following announcement:

"Mrs. DILLING will be on the East Coast during January and February. Anyone wishing to arrange for Mrs. DILLING to talk in their locality may communicate with her, Box 659, Chicago 90, Illinois, or care of CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION."

In the same issue there appears the following item which supports the claimed editorial policy of CONDE MC GINLEY in the publication of "Common Sense."

"Are we a hate group? Yes--we hate Communism sufficient to cause us to oppose those who cleverly promote it regardless of who they are or how they squirm or protest. Watch for the next issue of 'Common Sense' in which we will expose the Marxist plot to use the Un-American Activities Committee to smear Christian Americans who oppose Communism. In the meantime we thank our enemies for this flood of new subscribers."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION"

T-1 furnished a piece of paper which was a letter-head of "Common Sense", which is set up as follows:

COMMON SENSE

Printed By Christian Educational Association

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The First Defense Against Communism Is To Understand It

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Conde Mc Ginley, Editor

Union, New Jersey

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on January 20, 1955, information regarding the ELIZABETH

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DILLING meeting of January 9, 1955. The informant reported no mention had been made during the meeting of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION as an organization. This informant did supply four letters signed by MC GINLEY on the same letterhead as mentioned above which indicates that "Common Sense" is published by CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. These letters were appeals for support of CONDE MC GINLEY and the publication "COMMON SENSE."

T-2 reported that the newspaper "Common Sense" is still being sent to subscribers in an envelope bearing the return address CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, New Jersey.

A. JEFIMAU, Stockholder in the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION of 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey

T-1 reported on January 18, 1955 that the individual known to him as ALEX has a last name that sounded like JAFIMA. According to the informant, ALEX is Russian, who spent 25 years in Russia, and is considered by Mr. MC GINLEY as an expert on that country. According to the informant, ALEX has spent time in Munich and in Regensburg, Germany. He speaks very poor German and English. He is approximately 40 years of age, possibly younger. He is very thin with a drawn and haggard face. He is 5'9" tall. He has a dark complexion and appears to be more Asiatic than Russian. He had attended classes in English in New York but had to discontinue this study because he was not welcome in the class. The informant has indicated that this was supposedly due to his antagonistic approach. The informant indicates that ALEX has a wild look and appears to be bordering on the insane.

According to T-1, ALEX is permitted to speak at "Common Sense" meetings and does so at great length. He spoke at the January 9, 1955 meeting. The informant indicates that the audience apparently understands very little of what ALEX says because of his very poor command of the English language. This informant believes ALEX resides with MC GINLEY at the headquarters of "Common Sense", 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.



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Records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1004 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, checked on January 7, 1955, reflect that no information is presently available in Newark on an individual believed to be identical with ALEX of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, one ALEXEY YEFIMOVICH JEFIMOV, Immigration and Naturalization Service file A-819739S. According to Immigration and Naturalization Service, this file is presently in the custody of Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York.

According to T-2, ALEX EFIMOV has written an article captioned "Borba" (The Struggle), dated October 1, 1954 and November 1, 1954, which is in the Russian language and which was printed by CONDE MC GINLEY. There is no indication that the two mimeographed sheets upon which the article appears were published by either "Common Sense" or the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is mentioned as the publishing title of "Common Sense" in a preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and "Hate Groups", published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities under date of December 17, 1954.

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Meeting of 1/9/55 1/18/55 WILLIAM [REDACTED]  
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Meetings of 1/9/55 & 1/20/55 [REDACTED] N.Y. [REDACTED]  
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NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, New York

Will obtain information on ALEXEY YEFIMOVICH JEFIMOV  
from INS New York file A-8197395.

\*Will furnish available information on ALEXEY JEFIMOV.  
Aka. ALEX~~EV~~ JEFIMOV. Will furnish photograph if available.

NEWARK OFFICE

At Newark, New Jersey

Will maintain contact with Newark T-1, for any information which might be developed indicating that the name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is used for any reason other than as a publication name for the paper "Common Sense."

At Trenton, New Jersey

\*Will check records of Secretary of State to determine whether the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, is registered as an organization having officers, assets, information on membership, bylaws, aims and purposes. - S. G. L. Corp  
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL dated 12/15/54 at Newark.  
Newark letter to Director dated 1/7/55.

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TITLE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

INS record of ALEXEY JEFIMOV set forth. T-1, of known reliability, stated in February 1955 that JEFIMOV has worked for the subject organization about 1 1/2 years as a writer and lecturer. He said JEFIMOV allegedly was a Russian soldier captured by the Germans during the war and indoctrinated in anti-Semitism. T-1 stated in March 1955 that subject organization held a meeting on 3/13/55 at 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ, which was attended by about 40 people and at which efforts were made to raise money for the law suit in which the subject organization is engaged.

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DETAILS: The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, indicated the following concerning ALEXEY YEFIMOVICH JEFIMOV, wa: Alexey Jefimov:

JEFIMOV was born December 20, 1909 at Leningrad, Russia and listed Wismontow, Poland as his last address in Europe. His mother's name was listed as IRINA PETROWA, deceased and his father, JEFIM JEFIMOV, whereabouts unknown. JEFIMOV was employed at the Martin Rappenzel Company, Long Branch, New Jersey from December 27, 1951 through November 10, 1953 and

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his Social Security Number was 158-26-1424. His last known address in December 1953 was 138 Union Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. JEFIMOV was described as 5' 5", blue-gray eyes, brown hair, medium complexion. A photograph dated December 22, 1951 which was obtained from this file is enclosed for the Newark Office.

T-1, of known reliability, stated on February 17, 1955 that A. JEFIMOV had come to work for CONDE MC GINLEY about one and one-half years ago. He said JEFIMOV is paid about \$35 a week plus his room and board and writes articles in Russian which are published by the Christian Educational Association. He said these articles are also translated and sent out by MC GINLEY with other publications.

T-1 said that allegedly JEFIMOV was a Russian soldier who was captured by the Germans during the early part of World War II and that the Germans indoctrinated him fully in anti-Semitism. T-1 said that JEFIMOV states that when he was in the German Army he was made a junior officer in the "Jew Exterminating Squad." T-1 said this individual is about 45 years old and is also utilized by MC GINLEY as a lecturer. T-1 said that MC GINLEY desires to get rid of JEFIMOV inasmuch as he appears to be completely insane at times but that inasmuch as MC GINLEY owes him about \$700, he is unable to discharge him from his employment.

T-1 further indicated on March 17, 1955 that subject organization held a meeting on March 13, 1955 at the headquarters of "Common Sense", 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. He said that about 40 persons were present and the principal speakers were BENJAMIN FREEDMAN, notorious New York City anti-Semite and CONDE MC GINLEY. He stated that MC GINLEY told the audience about the high cost of the current legal battle which "Common Sense" is engaged in with Rabbi PRINZ. MC GINLEY stated that they would fight on to the bitter end no matter what happens. T-1 said FREEDMAN spoke at great length and requested everyone to buy copies of the subject organization's publications in order to raise money for the current legal expenses.

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Information re JEFIMOV	2/17/55	SA [REDACTED]	Instant Report
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	Re subject organization	3/17/55	SA [REDACTED]	Instant Report
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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in this report only where the identity of the source must be concealed.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Indices of the NYO were checked and no information re ALEXEY JEFIMOV was located which has not previously been furnished to the Newark Office.

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At New York, New York

Will continue to contact [REDACTED] and report pertinent information received regarding the subject organization.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, 12/15/54, Newark.  
Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, 3/21/55, Newark.

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T-1 also furnished 11 miscellaneous pamphlets all of an anti-Semitic nature printed and distributed by the subject organization.

ENCLOSURES (12) TO NEWARK

11 miscellaneous pamphlets published by the subject organization.  
1 photograph dated December 22, 1951 of ALEXEY JEFIMOV.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, [redacted] FOSTER (100-37794)

DATE 4/28/55

FROM :

SA [redacted]

SUBJECT:

FARMER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION  
OF VIRGINIA, INC., aka. THE HILL  
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On 4/18/55

a panel source, made available the following:

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2/24; 3/10; 4/7/55 editions of  
"The Convoyer" the official  
publication of THE HILL

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The 8/54 and 3/55 editions of the  
"Eastern Union Farmer" the official  
publication of the EASTERN UNION  
FARMER ASSOCIATION

Library

The 2/55; 3/55 and 4/55 editions of  
the "National Union Farmer" the  
official publication of the  
NATIONAL FARMERS UNION

100-25346-1B2-149  
(the Feb. and March '55  
editions are in the  
library)

Literature received via the mails  
on 4/7/55 from CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
ASSOCIATION

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Memorandum to SAC, H.C. FOSTER  
NY 100-37794

It is to be noted that all 3 editions of the "Conveyor" contain information pertaining to activities of VINEGO, particularly the past annual meeting of VINEGO.

On 4/11/55 during the course of a routine contact, Confidential Source [redacted] U.S. Post Office, Dorothy, N.Y., made available the Feb. and March, 1955 editions of the "Eastern Union Farmer" and the Feb. and March, 1955 editions of the "National Union Farmer". This material can be found by referring to 100-25346-102-148.

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22 April 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
510 So. Spring Street,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

A couple of days ago I received the enclosed letter. It occurred to me that the nature of the text bears investigation. Even tho the letter is unsigned, it does reference a box number i.e. P.O.Box 807 Union, New Jersey - which you may desire to check. Please note that the letter was mailed in Los Angeles.

Even tho we are not Jewish, we do have many good friends who are and I cannot help becoming concerned over what appears to be propaganda to stir up race and religious prejudice in our Country.

They noted "READ & PASS ON ! " I did and am passing on to YOU.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: APRIL 26, 1955

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Holder of P.O. Box 807  
Union, New Jersey  
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Enclosed is a letter from [redacted] dated 4/23/55, and also an open letter entitled "Who Are The Rulers Of Russia?".

[redacted] letter has been acknowledged by the Los Angeles Office.

The Los Angeles Office has no record in the indices on [redacted] or P.O. Box 807, Union, New Jersey.

The above is being furnished for your information.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/31/55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/26:5/17, 24/55</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM G. BEDELL jms</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J. reflect certificate of Incorporation number Y33266, filed 3/17/54 by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N. J. The purpose of the corporation is to carry on business as stationer, printer, lithographer, etc. to print, publish and sell books, newspapers, magazines, etc. Officers, incorporators, founders and stockholders are CONDE MC GINLEY, [redacted] and ALEX JEFIMOW. Name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J. not mentioned in February, March or April issues of "Common Sense." No activity of this organization as a sponsor of rallies reported.

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DETAILS: The title of this report is being marked changed to reflect the deletion of CONDE MC GINLEY's middle initial, J. as his name as editor of "Common Sense" and as an incorporator of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION appears as CONDE MC GINLEY.

At Trenton, New Jersey

The following information was obtained by SE [redacted] at the Office of Secretary of State, State House, Trenton, N. J. on May 17, 1955.

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Certificate of Incorporation number Y33266 for the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, dated 3/11/54, was filed 3/17/54.

Incorporators, founders and stockholders were CONDE MC GINLEY, [redacted] and ALEX JEFIMOW. The name of the corporation was the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Its address was given as 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J. The agent in charge and upon whom process may be served was [redacted]

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The purposes of the organization were listed as follows:

To purchase, lease, etc. property; to buy similar business; to borrow money, issue bonds, etc; to carry on business as stationers, printers, lithographers, etc; to print, publish and sell books, newspapers, magazines, etc; proprietors and publishers of books, papers, journals, etc.

Total authorized capital stock, 150 shares; common. No par or nominal value.

Corporation was to start business by issuing one share of stock to each of the three mentioned founders.

The incorporation papers were witnessed and drawn by [redacted] counsellor at law, Raymond - Commerce Building, Newark, New Jersey.

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At Newark, New Jersey.

Newark Tel, who has furnished reliable information in the past, contacted on April 26 and May 24, 1955, was unable to furnish any information indicating that this organization had or intended to hold a rally or other activities in its name.

A review of issues of "Common Sense", for February, March and April has determined that no mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION has been made in the pages of the publication "Common Sense."

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T-1, [REDACTED]	4/26/55	5/2/55	WILLIAM G. BEDELL	[REDACTED]

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed, and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

LEADNEWARK DIVISION

Continue to maintain contact with Newark T-1 for any information regarding the operation of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION and any activity undertaken in its behalf.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL dated 3/21/55 at Newark.

New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/13/55.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-9621)

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE", 530 Chestnut Street  
Union, New Jersey  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF SUBVERSIVE  
ORGANIZATIONS

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Re SAC Letter 55-33, dated 5/3/55.

According to records office of Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey, The Christian Educational Association of Union, N. J. is a corporation doing business as a stationer, printer, publisher and vendor of books, newspapers and magazines. The principal officer of the corporation is CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense." Certificate of Incorporation filed at Trenton, 3/11/54.

Last statement of ownership, appearing in September 1954 issue of "Common Sense", sets forth same information. Previous statement of ownership, appearing in issue number 193 of September 15, 1953, indicated CONDE MC GINLEY was owner, publisher and editor. "Common Sense", formerly known as "Think Weekly" is a bi-monthly, tabloid size newspaper published in New Jersey.

Under date of December 17, 1954, the Committee on Un-American Activities of the U. S. House of Representatives published a "preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate groups" in which the growth, objectives and the editor of "Common Sense" are discussed at length. The report indicates the publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000 copies.

In the HCUA report, "Common Sense" is described as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

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As it was not necessary to protect sources in the above Thumbnail Sketch, the statement regarding the careful consideration of S symbol use is not being made.

Director, FBI (105-9621)

June 10, 1955

SAC, New York (105-6188)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, N. J., PUBLISHER OF  
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[redacted] has been alerted by the NYO to furnish any pertinent information which comes to him regarding activities of the subject organization.

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Inasmuch as this is the only lead outstanding at the NYO this investigation is being placed in a pending inactive status. UACB.

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SAC, New York (105-6188)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY,  
Publisher of "Common Sense"  
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on 6/8/55 furnished three sheets which are enclosed for the information of the Newark Office, allegedly printed by the subject organization in connection with a patriotic rally sponsored by Americans Against Communism to be held on 6/26/55 at Elizabeth, New Jersey. These sheets indicate that KENNETH GOFF, a Protestant minister and former Communist leader, will be the principal speaker at this rally.

This informant also indicated that ALEX EFIMOV, wa: PETROV, has recently been conducting propaganda activities on the street outside the Russian Cathedral Ascension, 1841 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx, New York. He said that EFIMOV solicits subscriptions to "Borba" and approaches White Russian displaced persons who have recently arrived in the United States. The informant added that, coincidentally, many of these individuals have also been receiving the "Appeal" from the Soviet Organized Committee in East Berlin under the leadership of Soviet General NICHIOFF, which begs these White Russians to return to the Soviet Union and all will be forgiven.

The NYO will continue to report any information received from this source regarding EFIMOV or the subject organization.

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July 20, 1955

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Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

The Post Office Department has referred to this Bureau a copy of a letter dated July 12, 1955, together with an enclosure, the original of which was addressed to you by The Solicitor, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. The communications pertain to an inquiry that had been directed to you by [redacted] about the publishers of "Common Sense."

While I am fully cognizant of the interest which prompted [redacted] inquiry and its referral, he may be informed only that data contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential by direction of the Attorney General.

As of possible assistance to you and for your confidential information, the pamphlet entitled "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups," dated December 17, 1954, prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, contains details concerning the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, publishers of "Common Sense." The pamphlet reports in part that "Common Sense" has had "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee."

Sincerely yours,

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ON 5/24/00

cc - Newark

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SAC, NEWARK:

[redacted] by letter dated June 20, 1955, to Senator Humphrey, inquired whether publishers of "Common Sense" have been investigated as a subversive organization and if there is any law which prohibits the distribution of such literature. The Solicitor's letter reports that literature attacking a particular race or religious group is not nonmailable per se.

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Bufiles reflect that Christian Educational Association is subject of Newark file 105-1910. The files contain no pertinent information identifiable with [redacted] *V. [redacted]*



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark (105-1910)

FROM : SAC, New York (105-6188)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER  
OF "COMMON SENSE"  
IS - \*

DATE: 8/15/55

on 8/7/55 furnished the July, 1955 issue of "Borba" which he stated was written by ALEX EFIMOV. This pamphlet, which is enclosed for the information of the Newark Office, contains the address Box 927, Union, New Jersey. The informant stated that the translation of the title of this article is "Three Powers" and in the article, the author points out that Communism is completely controlled by the Jews.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

: *W.G. Bedell*

DATE: May 17, 1955

FROM

: SAC, H. G. FOSTER

(NK File # *105-1910*)

SUBJECT

: *Christian Educ. Assn of Am*  
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You are instructed to immediately review the above entitled case and prepare a memorandum for the file, covering the following points:

1. List all Security Informants, Confidential Sources, and Panel Sources who can furnish information concerning this organization.
2. List all PSI's, PCS's and Potential Panel Source now under development for this organization.
3. If it cannot be stated that there is adequate coverage at this time, outline what steps are being taken to develop such coverage and when it can reasonably be expected to be accomplished. What help can other Agents be to you in this matter?

It is suggested that old sources previously used as T-symbols, but not developed be considered for recontact and development.

It is also suggested that you review the Agent Informative Index to be sure you are utilizing all available sources. You should also discuss your organization with Agents handling established sources to determine whether they may be able to include your organization in the activities of their sources.

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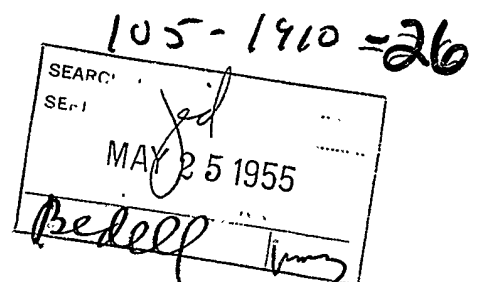
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, H. G. FOSTER (105-1910)

DATE: 5/27/55

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHERS  
OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY,  
EDITOR  
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Re Memo dated May 17, 1955.

1. Security informant [redacted] and Confidential Source of the New York Office, [redacted] furnish information on this organization, the publication "Common Sense", and its editor, CONDE MC GINLEY.

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2. No PSIs, PCs, or Potential Panel Sources are presently underdevelopment.

3. It is believed that the coverage supplied by the sources listed in Item 1 is adequate at the present time.

Generally speaking, other sources of this office do not have contact with the so-called Neo-Fascist, Nationalist or hate group organizations.

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(1) *[Signature]*

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SAC, Phoenix

October 25, 1955

Director, FBI (105-9621)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE,"  
CONDE MCGINLEY, EDITOR  
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*Info*  
For your information the Bureau received a letter on  
October 18, 1955, dated January 17, 1955, addressed to

[redacted] by  
Conde McGinley, Union, New Jersey, which states:

"We are very grateful for your much needed help so that  
we can expand our work and reach more people with the  
truth.

"You ask our advice as to where you should report activities  
of any Communists you know of in your section and we would  
suggest that you mail this direct to J. E. Hoover, F.B.I.,  
Washington, D. C. He will no doubt forward it to someone  
in your locality."

The letter was received in an envelope addressed to the  
Director containing the afore-mentioned return address of [redacted]

The captioned organization, which is anti-Semitic and  
anti-Negro, is subject of a pending investigation, Newark office  
of origin.

The files reflect that [redacted] may be identical with  
one [redacted] mentioned in the report of SA John S. Temple  
dated November 28, 1951, at Phoenix, entitled [redacted]  
Security Matter - C, Phoenix file [redacted] It is noted that  
[redacted] furnished information concerning the subject of that case.

Inasmuch as the incoming communication indicates [redacted]  
has assisted captioned organization and does not indicate the  
reason for his transmittal of letter to Bureau, the letter is not  
being acknowledged by the Bureau and it will not be necessary  
for offices receiving this letter to do so.

cc - Newark (105-1910)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : H. G. FOSTER, SAC (105-1910)

DATE: 11/2/55

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

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UNION, NEW JERSEY  
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There is attached material supplied to SA [redacted]

by [redacted]

The material had been received by [redacted] in an envelope  
with the return address Post Office Box 927, Union, N.J.b6  
b7CIn the envelope was a folder announcing books  
available through the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J.

The books advertised as being available are:

"Admiral Kimmel's Story" by HUSBAND E. KIMMEL.  
"From Major Jordan's Diaries"; the Inside Story of  
Soviet Lend-Lease, by GEORGE RACEY JORDAN.

"The World Hoax", by ERNEST F. ELMHURST.

"Alien Minorities and Mongrelization", by  
MARILY R. ALLEN.

"Strange Fire", by KENNETH GOFF.

"Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion",

"FRAGEBODEN", by ERNST VON SALOMON.

"Facts are Facts", by BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN.

"Unconditional Hatred", German War Guild and the  
Future of Europe, by Captain RUSSELL GRENFELL, R.N.

"Behind Communism" by FRANK BRITTON.

"The Iron Curtain Over America", by John Beaty.

"I Testify", Amazing Memoir-Exposure of Anti-  
National War Plotting, by ROBERT EDMONDSON.WGB:jms  
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"Rulers of Russia" by Reverend DENIS FAHEY.

Also enclosed in the envelope to [ ] were three copies of the May, 1955 issue of a Russian language letter, "Truth", Issue Number 13, bearing address Post Office Box 927, Union, New Jersey.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6188)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER  
OF COMMON SENSE  
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DATE: 11/29/55

[redacted] on 11/10/55 furnished the NYO a copy of the October, 1955 issue of "Borba", which is printed in Russian and was written by ALEX EFIMOV, Post Office Box 297, Union, New Jersey. According to this source, this pamphlet, entitled the Cold War, alleges that this is the secret method by which the Jew-Communists are preparing to take over the world under the veil of Communism. He indicated that the entire article was anti-semitic in nature and that 300 copies had been printed. A copy of this article is enclosed for the information of the Newark Office.

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SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON  
SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
IS - X  
OO: Newark

Re: Report of SA WILLIAM G. BIDELE, dated 12/21/55,  
at Newark, 5 copies of which are enclosed.

Newark submitted a closing report on this  
matter as the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION,  
N.J. does not appear to be an organization as such. It  
is the name under which "Common Sense" and other publications  
are published and distributed.

Newark maintains an Informant, [redacted] who  
has been instructed to report any indication that the  
name CEA is applied to any action group which might be  
formed in the future. New York maintains a source, [redacted]  
[redacted] who is in a position to furnish information  
regarding at least one phase of the group's action.

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The investigation will be reopened in the  
event any information is developed indicating that the  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J. has  
become anything larger in scope than a publishing house.

- 2 - Director, FBI (105-9621) (REGISTERED MAIL) (Encls.-5)
- 1 - New York (105-6188) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/21/55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/31; 11/29; 12/15/55</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM G. BEDELL</b>
TITLE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE". CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Statement of ownership relating to the publication "Common Sense" appearing in Volume IX, No. 239, dated 10/1/55, indicates that the name and address of the publisher of "Common Sense" is CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.; editor, CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. The owner of "Common Sense" is CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. The stockholders are CONDE MC GINLEY, and A. JEFIMAU, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. Statement of ownership same as appeared in issue No. 214 of "Common Sense", dated September, 1954. Circular issue announcing list of publications available through CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., obtained 6/17/55. Informants report publication known as "Berba", printed in the Russian language, is published and distributed by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. No mention of meetings or activity under sponsorship of CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION appears in pages of "Common Sense" from April to October, 1955. The CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is, in effect, a "corporate cloak" covering the business of publishing and distributing "Common Sense". There are no elected officers or members of CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

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*This report disseminated to G-2, OSI, DIO, INS. 1/19/56  
4 additional copies prepared*

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DETAILS:

Statement of ownership relating to the publication "Common Sense" appearing in Volume IX, No. 239, dated October 1, 1955, indicates that "Common Sense" is published semi-monthly at Union, N.J.

- "1. The name and address of the publisher is:  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530  
Chestnut St., Union, N.J. Editor, CONDE MC GINLEY,  
530 Chestnut St.
- "2. The owner is: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.--stockholders:  
CONDE MC GINLEY, [REDACTED] and A. JEFIMAU,  
530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.
- "3. The known bond holders, mortgagees and other  
security holders owning or holding 1% or more  
of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or  
other securities are none.

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"/s/ CONDE MC GINLEY

"Sworn and subscribed on  
October 1, 1955."

The statement of ownership set out above is the  
same as appeared in the statement of ownership printed in issue  
No. 214, dated September, 1954.

T-1, whose information is considered reliable,  
furnished on July 15, 1955, a circular ad issued by the  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St.,  
Union, N.J., setting forth a list and description of books  
available through the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. The following books are  
offered in this circular:

"From Major Jordan's Diaries"  
The Inside Story of Soviet Lend-Lease  
By GEORGE RACEY JORDAN

The staggering, sensational story of over \$9,500,000  
of Lend-Lease to Russia as told by GEORGE RACEY JORDAN,  
Air Force Major, who served as liaison officer with

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the Russians at Great Falls, Montana.

The reader will be amazed at the fabulous potpourri of non-military supplies shipped to Russia--itemized in detail!

A startling, factual report to the American people--revealed for the first time in its entirety.

Price \$3.50

**"The World Hoax"**

By ERNEST F. ELMHURST

This book is an authoritative compilation of facts, presented in a readable form, attesting that Communism is world Jewry in action.

The author ably reveals the Jewish strategy behind Communism; he illustrates Marxism's role as a world movement and its particular significance in relation to the United States.

Price \$2.00

**"Alien Minorities and Mongrelization"**

By MARILYN R. ALLEN

Dealing with currently controversial issues, "Alien Minorities and Mongrelization" is written as a challenge to Christian patriots who value their freedom and the preservation of American principles.

With so much emphasis on the protection of the minorities, Miss ALLEN's concern is for the disappearing rights of the majorities.

The author forcefully presents her subject matter and though some may reject its viewpoint, the thorough documentation of the book, prevents denial of its contents.

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**"Strange Fire"**  
By KENNETH GOFF

Written by an ex-Communist, "Strange Fire" deals with Communist infiltration of religion.

It is an incriminating expose of the insidious forces working from within our Churches -- a vigorous indictment of those who have helped light the "strange fire" of Modernism, Communism and the Social Gospel.

Price \$3.50

**"Communist-Socialist Propaganda in American Schools"**  
By VERNE P. KAUB

This book is a must for all those interested in what the nation's youth -- tomorrow's leaders -- are being taught. Mr. KAUB offers incriminating evidence, found in official NEA publications, proving his contention that so-called progressive education is reality, subversive education.

Price \$2.50

**"Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion"**  
Translation by VICTOR E. MARSDEN

The Protocols outline a course of action, a step-by-step plan, the culmination of which is the enslavement of all Gentiles.

Most of the objectives set down in the Protocols have been attained! The reader will easily discover how the creation of wars and revolutions, the utilization of communications, money and politics fall into a pre-determined scheme.

No thinking Christian can afford to ignore this "pattern for destruction" in connection with the present world situation.

Price \$1.00

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**"Fragebogen"**  
**(The Questionnaire)**  
By ERNST VON SALOMON

Using the form of the "Fragebogen" (a questionnaire issued by the Allied Military Government to all Germans suspected of being collaborationists), the author's answers achieve a triple result -- his autobiography, a portrayal of Germany from 1902 to 1946, and a justification of his actions and those of his countrymen.

Some readers may find this astounding book shocking; others may consider it disturbing but none can deny its brilliant and stimulating presentation.

Price \$6.00

**"Facts Are Facts"**  
By BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN

An enlightening, thoroughly documented account of the origin of the modern, "self-styled" Jews. Using excerpts from The Talmud and other Jewish sources, Mr. FREEDMAN, one of the world's foremost authorities on the subject, presents his data in a convincing and comprehensive manner.

Price \$1.00

**"Unconditional Hatred"**  
**German War Guilt and the Future of Europe**  
By Captain RUSSELL GREENFELL, R.N.

A dynamic censure of the policy of those who dictated the terms of surrender at the end of World War II.

Highly controversial and widely discussed, "Unconditional Hatred", demonstrates the author's deep understanding and lucid analysis of the issues involved.

Price \$3.75

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**"Black Banners"**

By ERIC VON KUEHNELT-LADDEN

Having as its background the Austro-Bavarian border in the summer of 1944, this unforgettable novel is a realistic and significant approach to the problems of modern civilization.

It is not only an intense story of war and its grim consequences, but also a poignant tale of love and courage.

"Black Banners" convincingly conveys a vital message aimed at the preservation of our Western heritage.

**"I Testify"**

Amazing Memoir-Exposure of Anti-National War  
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By ROBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON

"I Testify" is a formal "Petition to Congress" by a man who underwent years of persecution including two indictments both of which were dismissed due to lack of evidence.

This book uncovers many startling facts. Not the least of these is the proof of almost incredible internal and international acts of planned New Deal treason!

Price \$3.00

**"Lion's Fifth Column"**

By Sen. J.B. TENNEY

Documented report of the former chairman of the California Un-American Activities Committee, exposing the coercive influence and power of a secret gestapo on this continent, whose objectives often seemed to parallel those of the Reds. A most important document.

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**"The Rulers of Russia"**  
By ROY DENIS FAHEY

Complete documentation of background of "Russian"  
Revolution of 1917.

Price \$3.50

**"The Iron Curtain Over America"**  
By JOHN BEATY

JOHN BEATY rips aside the iron curtain of propaganda and censorship to give his readers the complete story of the powerful forces aimed at the destruction of America and Western Christian civilization.

"Iron Curtain Over America" is a comprehensive, authoritative narrative by a man who is vigorously Christian and patriotic in his attitude.

A powerful presentation of hitherto unpublished facts.

Price \$3.00

**"The Federal Reserve Conspiracy"**  
By EUSTACE C. MULLINS

What causes depressions? Who owns the Federal Reserve banks? How did it happen that both America and Germany benefitted from the financial advice of the same individual during World War I?

The shocking answers to these and many other questions are available for the first time in this absorbing book.

A revealing, "behind-the-scenes" expose of America's financial situation.

Price \$2.00



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**"Behind Communism"**  
By FRANK BRITTON

Complete history, with scores of revealing photos, of the development of international communism. Identifies the individuals and groups masterminding the conspiracy from the time of MARX in 1848 to the present. Full report on espionage rings. A wealth of information dealing with the most "controversial" aspects of the attack against Christendom. This book should be read only by those with the courage to face up to reality.

Price \$1.00

**"Admiral Kimmel's Story"**  
By HUSBAND E. KIMMEL  
(Rear Admiral, USN, Ret.)

A revealing first hand account of what really happened at Pearl Harbor by the man who was left "holding the bag". Lacking sufficient oil storage tanks, planes and adequate facilities, Admiral KIMMEL was also denied the vital information which would have prevented, in part at least, the total destruction which occurred on that fateful day.

Although Washington had intercepted and decoded the Japanese message which indicated the date and time of the planned attack on Pearl Harbor, neither the Army or the Navy at Hawaii were advised.

"Admiral Kimmel's Story" provides the reader with an authentic picture of the events surrounding one of our country's greatest disasters.

Price \$3.75

It is noted that several of the books appearing on the list of publications available through the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION have been advertised in various issues of "Common Sense" appearing in the past year.

T-2, whose information is believed to be reliable, furnished information on June 8, 1955, indicating that ALEX JEFIMAU, one of the stockholders, also known as ALEX EFIMOV, had written and circulated a Russian language publication captioned "Borba". This publication



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is printed by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION and distributed through its facility. According to the Informant, an issue of "Dorba", written by JEPHAN, is devoted to an article captioned "Three Powers", in which the author points out that Communism is completely controlled by the Jews.

T-2 on November 10, 1955, furnished a copy of "Dorba", printed in Russia, written by ALEX JEPHAN, which is entitled "The Cold War", and alleges that the cold war is a secret method by which the Jew-Communists are preparing to take over the world under the veil of Communism. According to the Informant, 300 copies of the October, 1955 issue of "Dorba" had been printed.

T-3, who is in a position to furnish reliable information on the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, publishers of "Common Sense", has reported on August 31, 1955, and November 29, 1955, that no information has come to his attention which would indicate that the name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is being used as the sponsor for any organizational activity. According to this Informant, there are no members of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION and no officers as such. The name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is, in effect, a "corporate cloak" established by CONDE MC GINLEY for his protection.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1: [redacted] who requested his name be protected as he available. is furnishing information in other categories.	Ad containing list of books	6/17/55	[redacted]	105-1910-1A- b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-2: [redacted]	Info re publication "Borba"	6/8/55	New York Office	105-1910-23 b2 b7D
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"	"	11/10/55	"	105-1910-30
T-3: [redacted]	Info neg. re sponsorship of meetings by CEA.	8/31/55	WILLIAM G. BEDELL	[redacted] b2 b7D
"	"	11/29/55	"	[redacted]

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

NEW YORK (INFORMATION):

New York is being furnished a copy of this report as it operates a confidential source who has access to information relating to the CEA.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, dated 5/31/55, at Newark.

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cl SAC, NEWARK (105-2668)

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Re: Knoxville letter to the Bureau, dated 12/14/55,  
requesting Newark to identify the CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J.; the  
holder of Post Office Box 807, Union, N.J.;  
and the holder of Post Office Drawer 594,  
Newark 1, N.J.

Post Office Drawer 594  
Newark 1, N.J.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on  
12/22/55 that the holder of Post Office Drawer or Box 594,  
Newark 1, N.J., is the PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Union, N.J.

According to the Records Office, Secretary  
of State, Trenton, N.J., the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
in Union, N.J., is a corporation doing business as a stationer,  
printer, publisher and vendor of books, newspapers and  
magazines. The principal officer of the corporation is  
CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense". Certificate of  
Incorporation filed at Trenton, N.J., 3/11/54.

Statement of ownership appearing in the September,  
1953 issue of "Common Sense" indicated that CONDE MC GINLEY  
was owner, publisher and editor of "Common Sense", formerly  
known as "Think Weekly". This paper is a bi-monthly tabloid  
size newspaper published in Union, N.J.

Under date of December 17, 1954, the Committee  
on Un-American Activities of the U.S. House of Representatives  
published a "preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate  
Groups", in which the growth, objectives and the editor of

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"Common Sense" are discussed at length. The report indicates that the publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000.

In the HQUA report, "Common Sense" was described as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee". According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

Post Office Box 807  
Union, N.J.

A review of information collected on the publication "Common Sense" and the new "corporate cloak" under which it is published, CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, reflects that Post Office Box 807, Union, N.J., is frequently used as a return address on material issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION and as a mailing address for "Common Sense".

According to [redacted] a Russian language publication written by one ALEX JEFIMAU, which publication is known as "Borda", is generally mailed in an envelope having the return address of either the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Union, N.J., or Post Office Box 927, Union, N.J.

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The actual address of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J., publisher of "Common Sense", is 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. RUC

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-0)

SUBJECT: *WPR* "BORBA" ("STRUGGLE")  
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DATE: 12/13/55

On November 17, 1955, [redacted] furnished SA HENRY D. GRUSH copies of propaganda leaflets in the English and Russian languages as follows:

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1. Leaflet entitled "Who are the Rulers of Russia?" allegedly translated from Russian by a man who lived 25 years under Communism and consisting of 28 questions of an anti-Communist, anti-Semitic nature.

2. Leaflet in Russian entitled "Borba" ("Struggle") dated July, 1955, Box 927, Union, New Jersey. This leaflet is also of an anti-Communist, anti-Semitic nature. Material in the leaflet is credited to I. PETROV and the Committee of Jewish Slaves in Russia.

3. Leaflet entitled "Read! Think! Act! Behind Communism stands - the Jew!" This leaflet is of anti-Semitic, anti-Communist nature and was apparently first issued by [redacted] and republished by "Common Sense," Union, New Jersey.

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Above items which [redacted] said he received in the mail from an unknown source are transmitted for your information.

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(2) Borba

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murder publication (1955)  
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The office Communist  
party newspaper in the island - 1948

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-9621)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6188)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE", CONDE MCGINLEY, EDITOR  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Bureau 0-1 form dated 12/15/55 and report of SA  
WILLIAM G. BEDELL, 12/21/55, Newark.

The NYO was in the process of preparing a report  
in this matter as requested in referenced 0-1 form, when it  
received the referenced closing report from Newark. Inasmuch  
as this report included all information regarding the captioned  
organization available at New York, no report will be submitted  
by the NYO and this matter will be considered RUC, UACB.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark (105-1910)

DATE: January 9, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (105-9621)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet December 21, 1955, with which you furnished copies of the report of Special Agent William G. Bedell dated December 21, 1955, concerning the captioned organization.

In the referenced letter you advised that the Christian Educational Association does not appear to be an organization, as such, but is merely a name under which "Common Sense" and other publications are published and distributed. Your recommended that the case on the captioned organization be closed.

The Bureau desires that this case be maintained in a pending inactive status for the purpose of following the activities of Conde McGinley, editor of "Common Sense" and for information concerning the publication itself. The status of copies of the report of Special Agent Bedell is being changed to pending inactive. You are instructed to change your copies accordingly.

Also it is desired that copies of this report be disseminated to local intelligence agencies.

cc - New York (For Information) (105-6188)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, H.G. FOSTER (105-1910)

DATE: 1/19/56

FROM : SA, WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON  
SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
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As the report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, dated 12/21/55, is to all practical purposes a summary of material collected on the CEA, copies of other reports prepared during the investigation are not being disseminated to local agencies.

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SAC, New York (105-6183)

January 13, 1956

Director, FBI (105-9621)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated January 5, 1956, advising that  
inasmuch as this case has been closed by the Newark  
Office no report would be submitted in this matter.

For your information the Newark Office has  
been instructed to maintain this case in a pending  
inactive status. Therefore, you are instructed to  
submit a report incorporating all pertinent information  
relative to the captioned organization available  
to your office.

2cc SAC, Newark

(105-1910)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, H.G. FOSTER (105-1910)

DATE: 1/25/56

FROM : SA, WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
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Confidential Informant [redacted] was contacted on 1/19/56 for any available information he might have on the publication "Common Sense", its editor, CONDE MC GINLEY, and the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J., the publisher of "Common Sense". The Informant advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] MC GINLEY had been changed and that there was no official listing available for CONDE MC GINLEY or "Common Sense".

The Informant indicated that [redacted] and will furnish a report on all information he develops at the time of his contact.

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According to the Informant, [redacted]  
[redacted] of any activity being undertaken in the name of "Common Sense".

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According to the Informant, [redacted]  
[redacted] of MC GINLEY who helped MC GINLEY in the preparation of the publication "Common Sense". [redacted] indicated to the Informant that [redacted]

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[redacted] who, according to the Informant, has been a resident of [redacted] furnished the Informant with a [redacted] through which he could be contacted. This [redacted]

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OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
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Rebulet to NY, 1/13/56.

All pertinent information available in the NYO at the present time has previously been reported by the Newark Office as was indicated in NY letter to the Bureau, 1/5/56.

No report will be submitted in this investigation until such time as additional information is received from established sources regarding the subject organization.

The NYO will continue to maintain contact with [redacted] time to time regarding the subject organization.

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Dear

Your letter dated May 2, 1956, and the enclosures have been received.

I am grateful for your courtesy in forwarding the material to me; however, I am precluded from furnishing any information concerning that material inasmuch as data contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential and available for official use only in accordance with a Departmental regulation. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this regulation and no inference will be drawn that we do or do not have information which may be of interest to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Correspondent's letter states, "The enclosed three issues of "Common Sense" bearing dates January 1, 1956, May 1, 1956 and May 15, 1956, together with the torn wrapping and subscription blank, were sent through the mail

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Letter to [redacted]

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"I also enclose herewith a letter from [redacted] husband of the addressee. [redacted] is [redacted] and former [redacted] of the City of [redacted] (now retired). His letter is self-explanatory stating that 'This material came through the mail to [redacted] yesterday. She wants me to do something about it. It may be within the law, but it might be a good thing to call it to the attention of the F. B. I.'"

"I would appreciate hearing from you in this respect."

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. The files reflect that the publishers of "Common Sense" are the subjects of Newark file 105-1910, Bureau file 105-9621.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

5/1/56 issue of "Common Sense," Union, N.J., reflected CONDE MC GINLEY as its founder and editor. The 10/1/55 issue of "Common Sense" reflects the Christian Educational Association as owner and publisher of "Common Sense," and CONDE MC GINLEY as one of the stockholders of the Christian Educational Association. According to HCUA report dated 12/17/54, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as Judaism and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and reflects sympathy for the former Nazi Regime. The report reflects "Common Sense" as a channel for hate propaganda being issued by numerous other individuals and organizations scattered throughout the country.

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ON 9/31/00DETAILS:

The May 1, 1956, issue of "Common Sense," 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, reflected CONDE MC GINLEY as its founder and editor. "Common Sense," Volume IX, No. 239, dated October 1, 1955, reflects that "Common Sense" is published by the

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Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, and that CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut Street, is its editor. The statement further reflects that the owner of "Common Sense" is the Christian Educational Association, and names CONDE MC GINLEY as one of its three stockholders.

Under date of December 17, 1954, the House Committee On Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives (HCUA) published a "Preliminary Report On Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups," in which the growth objectives and the editor of "Common Sense," CONDE J. MC GINLEY, SR., are discussed at length. (Pages 10-19) The report indicates that the publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000 copies an issue.

In the HCUA report, "Common Sense" is described as a "hate sheet" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to this report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as Judaism and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent, Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany is also depicted in this propaganda. The report further reflects that "Common Sense" is also a channel for hate propaganda being issued by numerous other individuals and organizations scattered throughout the country. It states that the literature of these fellow hate mongers is disseminated either through reprint in the columns of "Common Sense" or in booklets published and sold by "Common Sense."

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, had advised on numerous occasions in the past several years that CONDE MC GINLEY is editor of the publication "Common Sense," 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

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T-1. [redacted]	CONDE MC GINLEY editor of "Common Sense"	3/29/53	WILLIAM G. BEDELL	[redacted]
	CONDE MC GINLEY editor of "Common Sense"	12/12/54	WILLIAM G. BEDELL	[redacted]
	CONDE MC GINLEY editor of "Common Sense"	1/ 9/55	WILLIAM G. BEDELL	[redacted]

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DALLAS: (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being sent to the Dallas Office for information since the Dallas Office set out the lead in referenced report for Newark.

REFERENCES

Report of SA ALFRED D. NEELEY dated 4/17/56 at Dallas.

Bureau letter to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS dated 4/27/56.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-1910)

DATE: May 24, 1956

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, N.J.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Under date of May 5, 1956 the Dallas office sent a letter to the Director in a case captioned "JEWISH CULTURAL FEDERATION. Internal Security - C" in which a lead had been set out to determine if CONDE MC GINLEY (Editor of COMMON SENSE published by the CEA) had been the source of a pamphlet.

In this letter DALLAS reported that on 5-1-56

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-1910)

DATE: May 25, 1956

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONÆ ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, N.J.  
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On the evening of May 24, 1956 Confidential Informant [redacted] was contacted for any available information of the subject organization and on the activity of CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense".

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The Informant reported that [redacted] who recently [redacted] has returned and resumed activity.

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[redacted] contacted the informant during the past week and requested [redacted]

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[redacted] and will report on the meeting.

The Informant reported that [redacted] and the number could not be obtained from Information. The Informant obtained McGinley's new telephone number from [redacted]. It is MURdock 8-6874.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100px;"></div>	Type b6 y: <b>m b7C</b>
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Synopsis:

T-1 indicated in April, 1956, that the subject publication planned to print a one million copy issue regarding HOXSEY's cancer cure. A meeting was held at the Common Sense Headquarters in Union, New Jersey, on 4/8/56, at which CONDE MC GINLEY was the principal speaker and about 150 persons attended. "Common Sense" reportedly printed the March issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin and 5000 copies of an anti-Semitic leaflet for the National Renaissance Party. The March and April, 1956 issues of "Borba", written by ALEX EFIMOV, were published by the captioned organization. "Common Sense" has attempted to obtain Arab speakers for its meetings.

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DETAILS:

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on April 5, 1956, that a source which he termed reliable but whom he declined to identify had indicated that CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense", had indicated that he was in contact with HARRY HOXSEY on April 4, 1956. He indicated that HOXSEY planned a million copy issue of "Common Sense" regarding HOXSEY's cancer cure. MC GINLEY indicated that this issue had been delayed a long time but now that HOXSEY had received nationwide publicity through an attack by the Food and Drug Administration that he would go ahead with this issue and expose those "sheenie doctors" and those "Jew devils" who are also trying to force floridation down our throats.

The "New York Times" dated April 5, 1956, under the headline entitled "Texan Assailed On Cancer Clinic" stated that the Food and Drug Administration attacked the work of HARRY M. HOXSEY and termed his drugs for the treatment of cancer as worthless.

T-1 further indicated on May 9, 1956, that he has received no information indicating that any further plans have been made by Mc GINLEY and HOXSEY for the publication of this issue.

T-1 indicated on April 9, 1956, that a meeting was held on April 8, 1956, at the headquarters of Common Sense, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. He said it was attended by 150 persons including CONDE MC GINLEY, who was the principal speaker, and BENJAMIN FREEDMAN, [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] of Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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in Newark, New Jersey, HANNAH CUMMINGS, [redacted] WEST HOOKER of the Nationalist Party with about 25 of his boys including [redacted] and [redacted] of the National Renaissance Party.

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This source said that [redacted] spoke briefly on "Catholicism and Labor" and that ALEX EFIMOV spoke for about twenty minutes in an attempt to prove that the Jews actually run the Russian Government.

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[redacted] spoke for about thirty minutes attacking Communism but made no statements of a bigotted or anti-Semitic nature as did the other speakers.

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CONDE MC GINLEY spoke regarding his troubles with the American Jewish Congress and requested help for his fight with these people.

T-1 added that WEST HOOKER, leader of the Nationalist Party, a fascist anti-Semitic group in New York City, asked that he be allowed to speak and <sup>he</sup> opened an attack on MC GINLEY for refusing to cooperate with him. HOOKER asked if MC GINLEY hoped to beat the enemy by writing about them, and added that "We know the brains of the anti-Christian conspiracy and we know how to stop them." T-1 said at this statement the crowd became incensed and requested HOOKER to leave. MC GINLEY then answered HOOKER's statement and said that "Common Sense" would not have him and his ideas.

T-1 stated that a collection of \$137 was taken up which collection was supervised by HANNAH CUMMINGS and some literature was also sold.

T-1 added that after this meeting HOOKER had

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telephoned BENJAMIN FREEDMAN and said that he was going to take over "Common Sense" and that there would not be any Jews on its board when he had control.

T-1 advised on April 18, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party, had indicated that MC GINLEY had printed 200 copies of the March, 1956, issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. MADOLE stated that these copies were delivered to him on April 14, 1956, by [redacted] and [redacted] who are associated with the MC GINLEY publication.

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T-1 added that this mimeograph job for the National Renaissance Party was actually done by [redacted] and [redacted] that there is no indication as to whether or not MC GINLEY will continue to do printing for the National Renaissance Party.

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T-1 stated on May 11, 1956, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad where it is reprinted by other similar organizations.

T-1 stated the National Renaissance Party leader and founder is JAMES MADOLE and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. He said that at present the Party membership is very small.

The April, 1955, National Renaissance Bulletin, official National Renaissance Party publication, listed headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

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T-1 indicated on May 9, 1956, that MC GINLEY had printed 5000 copies of an anti-Semitic leaflet entitled "Shall American Soldiers Serve As Cannon Fodder for Jewish Aggression in the Holy Land." T-1 said these leaflets carried the name of the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, New York, but that MADOLE indicated he had turned the bulk of these leaflets over to an unknown individual who had requested that he have them printed. T-1 said MADOLE claimed he was not familiar with the background of this person but that this individual had paid him the money for the printing.

T-1 said MADOLE [REDACTED]

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T-1 indicated on April 25, 1956, that the Nationalist Party had held a meeting on April 22, 1956, at the Polish National Home, 111 First Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, at which WEST HOOKER launched an attack upon MC GINLEY and the organization of Common Sense.

HOOKER stated that this organization is composed of MC GINLEY, BEN FREEDMAN, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He added that nothing of importance would ever be accomplished unless MC GINLEY gets rid of these other persons.

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T-1 indicated on May 9, 1956, that the March, 1956, issue, #23, of "Borba" had been printed by the subject organization. He said that as usual this leaflet was printed in Russian and had been written by ALEX EFIMOV with the aid of [REDACTED]. He said this article was violently anti-Semitic and went into detail concerning the theory of "Ritual Murder."

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T-1 advised on May 18, 1956, that the April, 1956, issue, #24, of "Borba" had been published by the subject organization. He said this leaflet was printed in Russian and had been written by ALEX ERIMOV. He stated it was entitled "Another Jewish Provocation" and was anti-Semitic in nature, contending that Russia is being controlled by Jews who are engaged in exterminating all non-Jews.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 28, 1956, that an individual who called himself MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense," had contacted the Consulate of Egypt, 900 Park Avenue, New York City, and stated that they are having a meeting on the 8th and he would like to have a speaker talk on the Israeli Question. ~~(S)~~ (U)

T-2 said MC GINLEY was advised by the Consulate that he should contact [redacted] ~~(S)~~ (U)

T-3, who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 17, 1956, that [redacted] contacted the [redacted]

[redacted] Egyptian Delegation to the United Nations, 900 Park Avenue, New York City. T-3 said [redacted] indicated he works with Mr. FREEDMAN Central Park West, New York City, who organized the League for Peace and Justice in Palestine in 1946 and the Conference of Christians and Moslems in 1950 and who works closely with the newspaper "Common Sense" in Union, New Jersey. [redacted] indicated that they have done a lot of work in exposing Communists and Zionists and they have rallies once a month. He said they have been trying to get Arab speakers without much success. ~~(S)~~ (U)

T-3 added that [redacted] was advised he should make a formal request in a letter explaining the circumstances and that they would attempt to get someone to speak at these meetings. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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	Re Meeting 4/8/56.	4/9/56	"	105-6188-96
	Re National Renaissance Bulletin	4/18/56	"	105-6188-98
	5/11/56	USED TO DOCUMENT NPR.		
	Re NPR leaflets	5/9/56	"	105-6112
Party	Re Nationalist meeting	4/25/56	"	105-6188-99
	Re March "Borba"	5/9/56	"	instant report
	Re April "Borba"	5/18/56	"	instant report

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[REDACTED] 4/17/56.

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LEADNEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] and report any pertinent information received regarding the captioned organization.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, 12/21/55, at Newark.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE JUN 22 1956	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/25; 5/25; 6/14/56	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM G. BEDELL <i>WGB</i>
TITLE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Publication "Common Sense" continues to be mailed in envelope bearing address CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J. CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION mentioned in article appearing in "Common Sense" as the current target of the American Jewish Congress. Publications available through CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION advertised in "Common Sense". [redacted] reported to have [redacted] CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Box 807, Union, N.J., reportedly [redacted] [redacted]			
DETAILS: Copies of "Common Sense" received at the Newark Office continue to be received in white envelopes bearing the return address of CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J. T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on 5/25/56 that his copies of this publication are received in similar white envelopes. [redacted] 6/27/56 [redacted] 6/28/56 [redacted] 6/22/56			
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In an article appearing in Issue No. 246 of "Common Sense", dated February 15, 1956, appearing under the caption "American Jewish Congress Strikes at Heart of Common Sense", there is a discussion on the efforts of the American Jewish Congress to force CONDE MC GINLEY out of business. In this article, the following paragraph appears: "During the past 10 years, Mr. MC GINLEY has been exposing un-American forces and protecting himself against vicious attacks of the American Jewish Congress and others, he spent every dollar he had. The American Jewish Congress, not content, is now engaged in trying to destroy the new corporation, CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, of which Mr. MC GINLEY is an officer at no salary."

In Issue No. 249 of "Common Sense", dated April 1, 1956, there is an appeal for funds, in which it is stated that the \$30,000 judgment obtained by Rabbi PRINZ, of Newark, against CONDE MC GINLEY is an excuse used in an effort to break down the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, of which CONDE MC GINLEY is a non-paid officer.

Publications Available Through CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, New Jersey

In Issue No. 241 for November 1, 1955, of "Common Sense", there is an ad for the book "The Iron Curtain Over America" by Col. JOHN BEATY, which is available through the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J., for \$3.00.

In Issue No. 242 of "Common Sense", dated November 15, 1955, there is an ad for a book by JOHN T. FLYNN captioned "Decline of the American Republic And How to Rebuild It", which is available through the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J., at \$3.00 a copy.

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In Issue No. 242 of "Common Sense", dated November 15, 1955, there is also an appeal to businessmen who are overburdened with taxes to channel funds to the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION for the purpose of building up a strong voice to expose the "slaphappy Marxists in Washington who enjoy spending other peoples money".

In Issue No. 245 of "Common Sense", dated February 1, 1956, there is a story under the caption "Patriots Last Works Available". In this article, it is announced that the Judge Armstrong Foundation of Fort Worth, Texas, had turned over the entire inventory of books of the late Judge GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG to the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. The article indicates that these booklets are available to the readers of "Common Sense" while they last. Some of the titles available are listed as follows:

"The Crime of '20"	\$1.00
"Our Constitution"	1.00
"World Empire"	1.00
"The Corruption of America"	.50
"Third Zionist War"	.50
"The March of Bolshevism"	.50
"War Referendum"	.50
"Money and the Tariff"	.25
"Traitors"	.25
"The Truth About My Alleged \$50,000,000 Donation"	.25

In Issue No. 248 of "Common Sense", dated March 15, 1956, there is an ad for the book "Alien Minorities and Mongrelization" by MARILYN R. ALLEN obtainable from the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.

In this same Issue No. 248, there is an ad for a "Patriotic Rally" to be held on April 8, 1956, in Columbia Hall, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., under the auspices of "Americans Against Communism".

In Issue No. 250 of "Common Sense", dated April 15, 1956, there is an ad for the book "The Plot Against Christianity" by ELIZABETH DILLING, which is available through the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Union, N.J. Part I is a commentary and index to Part II, available for \$1.25, and Part II contains 299 photostats of authentic Judaica, many from the Talmud, available for \$1.25.

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In Issue No. 252 of "Common Sense", dated May 15, 1956, there is an ad for a new booklet published by KENNETH GOFF captioned "Father? Divine--Fake or Father", which may be ordered from the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J., at 50¢ each or three for \$1.00.

T-1 advised on January 25, 1956, that he had received no notification of any meetings being held by CONDE MC GINLEY and his associates under the sponsorship of CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

T-1 advised on January 25, 1956, that [redacted] with CONDE MC GINLEY in the preparation of the publication "Common Sense" and who had [redacted] was [redacted]

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On May 25, 1956, T-1 reported that [redacted] had [redacted] and was at that time preparing for a meeting to be held in the large meeting room known as Columbia Hall, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., on Sunday, May 27, 1956.

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Also on May 25, 1956, T-1 reported that CONDE MC GINLEY had recently changed his telephone number to a special non-published listing. This telephone number is Murdock 8-6874.

T-2, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, reported that [redacted]

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[redacted] According to T-2, generally speaking, [redacted]

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The information furnished by T-2 is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It is noted that "Common Sense", published by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Union, N.J., was characterized in a report issued on December 17, 1954, by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the

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U.S. House of Representatives as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee". According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>	
T-1: [redacted]	Info re use of CEA envelope for transmission of "Common Sense".	5/25/56	SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL	NK [redacted]	b2 b7D
	Neg. info on meeting under sponsorship of CEA, [redacted] employment & new phone number.	1/25/56 5/25/56	SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL	NK [redacted]	b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-2: [redacted]	Info re [redacted]	5/1/56	Dallas Office	NK 105-1910 43	b6 b7C b7D

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

Copies of this report have been designated for local intelligence agencies in response to instructions contained in Bureau letter to Newark, dated 1/9/56.

It is noted that New York report dated 6/1/56, by SA [redacted] on the captioned subject, contains details of the "Patriotic Rally" advertised in the March 15, 1956 issue of "Common Sense".

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DALLAS

At Fort Worth, Texas

Will furnish Newark with thumbnail sketch, if available, on the Judge Armstrong Fundation, from which GEA obtained inventory of publications which have been advertised for sale in the pages of "Common Sense".

At Sherman, Texas

Will recontact T-2 for all available information on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If available through this contact, determine [REDACTED]

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NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will recontact T-1 for current information on the activities of CONDE MC GINLEY and his publication "Common Sense".

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REFERENCES: Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, dated 12/21/55, at Newark.  
Dallas airtel to Bureau, dated 5/2/56, in case captioned "Jewish Cultural Federation, IS - C".  
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/1/56, at New York.

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1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
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[Redacted]  
Acting District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
1004 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Re: Christian Educational Association  
of Union, New Jersey, Publisher of  
"Common Sense", CONDE MC GINLEY,  
Editor.

There is enclosed for your information  
a copy of the report of SA [Redacted] dated  
6/1/56, at New York, in the above-captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

*C*  
H.G. Foster  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure - 1

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SA *Bedell* DATE: 4/10/56  
FROM : SAC H. G. FOSTER (NK <sup>105-1910</sup> ~~100-~~)  
SUBJECT: *Christian Blue League* *Harvey*  
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1. You are instructed to list below all the Security Informants, PSI's, CS, PCS, Panel Sources, Potential Panel Sources, and Sources of Information which provide coverage for the above subject organization.



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*Copies of "Common Sense" mailed to this office.*

2. Is this coverage adequate? Yes ☒ No
3. If your answer is "No," submit separate memo outlining what steps are being taken to improve coverage, when it is expected to be accomplished, and what specific help other Agents can give you.

RETURN THIS SERIAL AT ONCE TO  
SUPERVISOR D. J. MC NERNEY

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TO : SAC, H. G. FOSTER (105-1910) DATE: 6/13/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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UNION, N.J.  
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[REDACTED] furnished this office with a copy of "Jewish Anti-Communism" by GEORGE PICKNEY, published by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J., and a copy of "The Crusade for Freedom Hoax", published by the National Blue Star Mothers of America, 5200 Warren St., Philadelphia, 31, Pa.

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[REDACTED] an active member of the Catholic War Veterans, said these articles were Fascist.

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## COMPLAINT FORM

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NOTE: HANDPRINT NAMES LEGIBLY; HANDWRITING SATISFACTORY FOR REMAINDER

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SUBJECT'S NAME AND ALIASES <i>Christian Educational Assn of Union. N.J. / 105</i>		ADDRESS OF SUBJECT <i>1910* Union h-f.</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE <i>15-X</i>	
COMPLAINANT <div></div>		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER <div></div>		DATE AND TIME COMPLAINT RECEIVED <i>10<sup>30</sup> AM 7/11/56</i>	
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	HAIR	EYES	BIRTH DATE	BIRTHPLACE	
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	<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <i>2/24/00</i> BY <i>SP2AM/dj</i></p>				
<p><i>[Redacted]</i> advised that during the night there was left on her porch some "violently anti-Semitic material" published by subject organization. The said headquarters of subject is only couple of blocks from her home. She begged to mail to office att: Mr. Bedell. She said she is Jewish and it is a "non Jewish neighborhood." She hoped something could be done to stop such publication. She was advice we would accept as what law would permit.</p>					
<p>ACTION RECOMMENDED  <i>[Redacted]</i> stated that she is Jewish. It is suggested that she be interviewed and if her husband is not Jewish he might make a good PSI in subject org. Since he would be close and presumably willing or suggest some one else to Bedell to follow thru.</p> <p><i>Judice negative on conf.</i></p> <p><i>[Redacted]</i></p>					

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark (105-1910)

DATE: July 12, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - XRerep of Special Agent William G. Bedell,  
dated June 22, 1956.On page four of rerep information is set forth  
showing that [REDACTED][REDACTED] It is desired that the  
Newark and Dallas Offices initiate investigations to  
determine the reasons for this action. Newark, in the  
event it is not being done already, should determine  
where the captioned organization [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The Dallas Office should maintain contact  
with sources at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and should furnish to Newark any  
pertinent information received in connection with the  
[REDACTED] the captioned organization.

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For your information

[redacted] recently sent to this office a copy of a publication by "Common Sense" published in Union, New Jersey. This publication is entitled, "The Coming Red Dictatorship" and is an attack on Jews. It is known that "Common Sense" is an extremely anti-Semitic publication which, although claiming it is anti-Communist, actually directs most of its publications toward trying to show that Jewish people are engaged in a plot in which they are using Communism to overcome the Gentiles and take control of the world.

[redacted] who was formerly [redacted] prior to his retirement and who was very close to the New Haven Office, indicated that this paper had been sent to him by one [redacted] and that [redacted] had written on the paper, "The Jew is trying to destroy white Christian America."

The above is being made available to the Miami and Newark Offices for information purposes.

The copy of "The Coming Red Dictatorship" is not being sent to the Newark Office, inasmuch as they will undoubtedly have sufficient copies of this publication.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SUPERVISOR D. J. MC NERNEY

DATE: 7-18-56

FROM : b6  
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SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"

On 7-17-56, three copies of the newspaper, "COMMON SENSE", were delivered to my house, addressed to my father. We did not order this paper and have no idea who sent it to us. This memo is being submitted for informational purposes.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT  DALLAS	DATE WHEN MADE 7/25/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/29/56	REPORT MADE BY ALFRED D. NEELEY hmd
TITLE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Information obtained [redacted] in [redacted] other parts of the country.  - P - 5/24/00 966467 DECLASSIFIED BY 985 JG/MC ON 3/20/00			
DETAILS:  AT SHERMAN, TEXAS  Dallas Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 29, 1956 that the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION (CEA) [redacted]  Dallas T-1 [redacted] [redacted]			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Information furnished by Dallas T-1 should not be made public, without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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NEW YORK - INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Office for information because of investigation being conducted by that office.

Copies of this report are being designated for local intelligence agencies in response to instructions contained in Bureau letter to Newark, dated 1/9/56.

DALLAS:

AT SHERMAN, TEXAS

Will maintain contact with



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for any pertinent information.

REFERENCES

Report of WILLIAM G. BEDELL, 6/22/56, at Newark.

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1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

August 17, 1956

[Redacted]  
Acting District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
1004 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey

Re: Christian Educational Association of  
Union, New Jersey, Publisher of  
"Common Sense," Conde McGinley, Editor  
Internal Security - X

Dear [Redacted]

Reference in captioned matter is made to the  
report of Special Agent Alfred D. Neeley, dated  
July 25, 1956, at Dallas, a copy of which was recently  
forwarded your office.

Above-mentioned report was classified  
~~Confidential~~. This is to advise that the previously  
carried ~~Confidential~~ classification on this report  
may be removed.

Very truly yours,

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H. G. Foster  
Special Agent in Charge

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM -- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SA *Bedell*

DATE: 8/13/56

FROM : SAC H. G. FOSTER

SUBJECT:

*Christian Book Assoc of America*  
(199-1910)

Manual of Instructions (107, 0-4, pp. 13-14) requires each office in the semi-annual report on informant coverage to list each subversive organization under Headquarters City and each RA where there is activity, "broken down into each division and unit thereof, such as clubs, chapters, and committees. Under each unit the approximate membership, together with the symbol numbers and position (in the organization) of security informants affording coverage should be set out. Where no informant coverage exists or where coverage is provided by sources who are not members, such factors should be shown relative to each unit."

You are instructed to prepare a memo on the above information concerning the subject organization, by October 5, 1956, and route it to the Security Informant Coordinator.

Since the required data as to location of units and membership of units is not known or readily available for many organizations, you should give this matter your immediate attention.

It is your sole responsibility, as Agent handling captioned organization, to see that the statistics necessary to compile our semi-annual report in this matter, due in October, are available in plenty of time. This is why the October 5 deadline has been set and it must be met.

It is suggested that you discuss this matter with the Security Informant Coordinator at your early convenience to settle how the rule applies to this particular case.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

DATE: 8/23/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6188)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION; NEW JERSEY  
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Rerep of SA ALFRED D. NEELEY, dated 7/25/56 at Dallas,  
and Bureau 0-17 form dated 8/14/56.

Inasmuch as the Newark Office disseminated copies of  
rerep to local intelligence agencies at New York, it will be  
assumed that Newark will comply with Bureau instructions in  
0-17 form and advise New York intelligence agencies to declassify  
their copies of rerep.

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TO : SAC ( 105-1910 )

DATE: August 28, 1956

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

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On August 27, 1956

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the subject organization, the publication "Common Sense" or Conde MC Ginley, former publisher and editor of @Common Sense"

[REDACTED] advised that she would make a check and notify the writer when the information had been obtained.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

DATE: 8/31/56

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-7866)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON  
SENSE," CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor.  
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N. J..

On August 17, 1956, [redacted] "Ft.  
Worth Star-Telegram", a daily newspaper, Ft. Worth, Texas,  
made available for review her file on GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG,  
SR., from which the following information was obtained:

[redacted] of AP News Features interviewed GEORGE  
W. ARMSTRONG, SR., at Natchez, Mississippi, on 11/12/49 and  
released the following information for publication in morning  
papers of November 13, 1949:

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, SR. was born in Jasper County,  
Texas, the son of an itinerant Methodist minister. He was  
84 years old at time of above interview. He graduated from  
University of Texas School of Law in 1880, and began the  
practice of law at Ft. Worth, Texas, in 1890. He was elected  
County Judge of Tarrant County, Ft. Worth, in 1897, and be-  
came known as "JUDGE ARMSTRONG."

He resided during his latter years at Woodstock  
Plantation at Natchez, Mississippi, but maintained a resi-  
dence at Ft. Worth, Texas, for voting purposes. He gained  
considerable wealth as a result of oil ventures, banking,  
cattle, utilities, steel manufacturing in Texas, and land  
buying in Mississippi. He is reported to have owned at  
least three oil fields in three counties consisting of 18 oil  
wells, and 38 plantations.

At the date of the interview on November 12, 1949,  
Mr. ARMSTRONG stated that three years previously, he had  
established at Ft. Worth, Texas, the "Judge Armstrong Foundation,  
which 'siphons off' about 15% of his income for tax exempt  
charitable and educational purposes." Judge ARMSTRONG was an  
exponent against what he termed "racial mongrelization" which  
in his view was the "intermingling of Jews, Gentiles and  
Negroes in the same schools," which he violently opposed.

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TO: SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

RE: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON  
SENSE," CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor.  
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Judge ARMSTRONG stated that among others, his organization had contributed to GERALD L. K. SMITH of the Christian Nationalist Crusade with headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri, and to EMORY BURKE, leader of an Anti-Negro and Anti-Jewish group of Atlanta, Georgia, and to [redacted]

[redacted] in [redacted] who was convicted of treason for Nazi propaganda work. Judge ARMSTRONG claimed that SMITH, BURKE and [redacted] were "persecuted persons."

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The "Star-Telegram" file contains a news story which appeared in the "Star-Telegram" in evening edition of January 21, 1952, concerning a suit which ARMSTRONG had filed in Ft. Worth in U. S. District Court in which he sought refund from U. S. Treasury of \$620.00 and \$6,276.30 for alleged erroneous income tax assessments made in 1948. In this suit, Judge ARMSTRONG and his wife alleged that in 1948, they had contributed \$1,000.00 and in 1948, had contributed \$10,000.00 to the Judge Armstrong Foundation and that they had not been allowed deductions on the same.

A story in the "Star-Telegram," morning edition of November 27, 1952, stated that the basis of the suit was "whether or not the Judge Armstrong Foundation, now inactive, was entirely for charitable, educational, and religious purposes."

This article said further that counsel for the ARMSTRONGS said the Foundation was created in 1945. The Government contended, and, won a decision to the effect that the Judge Armstrong Foundation was not entitled to the exemption of the Act because it was not devoted exclusively to religious, educational or charitable purposes. The government contended that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue had based his decision on the fact that the Foundation was distributing pamphlets "constituting propaganda designed to influence legislation," and therefore was not educational but "political" in nature.

According to this article, excerpts from one pamphlet read before the Federal Judge at trial of the case, suggested that President WOODROW WILSON, and FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

TO: SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

RE: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON  
SENSE," CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor.  
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were Jews, and referred to President HARRY S. TRUMAN as a "Communist Traitor." The article also said that Judge ARMSTRONG, an advocate of "white supremacy" had asked in a preface to one volume of his writings, that Congress abolish the 14th and 15th amendments, which had freed the Negroes and guaranteed them their voting rights. At the trial, Judge ARMSTRONG testified that one of the main purposes of the Judge Armstrong Foundation was to print and disseminate his writings. The government, on the other hand, contended that the Foundation distributed pamphlets and books which were Anti-Semitic, advocated repeal of the 14th and 15th amendments and alleged a sinister world Communistic conspiracy by Jews, and that it was used for propaganda and to try to influence legislation.

According to a news item in "Star-Telegram" on October 13, 1954, Judge ARMSTRONG died at Natchez, Mississippi on October 1, 1954.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEWARK

REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/7/56</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/31/56</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ALFRED D. NEELEY</b>	<b>HM</b>
TITLE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE," CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: At Sherman, Texas

Dallas Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 31, 1956, that

Dallas T-1 stated that

Information furnished by T-1 should not be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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T-1 is [REDACTED]	SA ALFRED D. NEELEY	Instant File
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AT SHERMAN, TEXAS

Will maintain contact with [redacted]  
[redacted] for any pertinent information.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ALFRED D. NEELEY dated 7/25/56, at Dallas.

Bureau letter to Newark dated 7/12/56.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

DATE: 9/20/56

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY,  
PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE",  
CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
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By letter dated 9/12/56, Postmaster [REDACTED]  
Pompton Lakes, N. J., made available to SA [REDACTED] information  
which he received from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has received similar  
pieces of mail some time ago from the same sender. According  
to [REDACTED] is at a loss to know why this mail  
was being sent to him. [REDACTED] furnished the following for  
our information:

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An envelope addressed to [REDACTED] postmarked  
9/9/56, New York 7, N. Y., with return address P. O. Box 927,  
Union, N. J., contained anti-Semitic circulars. These  
circulars are described as:

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"The Secret Government of the  
Soviet Union"

"Who are the Rulers of Russia?"

"The Government of the Soviet  
Union" (two copies)

The circular entitled, "Who are the Rulers of Russia?"  
reflected that the information contained therein was either  
prepared by or sent by ALEXEY JEFIMOW, P. O. Box 927, Union, N.J.

These circulars are being placed as an exhibit in  
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cc: [REDACTED]  
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From SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-9621)

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UNION, NEW JERSEY  
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DATE 3/22/00 BY 95 JC/MC

ReBulet 9/18/56.

In August, 1956, [ ] of the Newark Clearing House Association, 10 Commerce Court, Newark, N.J., was contacted in an effort to determine the existence of a bank account currently in existence or closed during the past year in the name of CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, or in the name of "Common Sense", of Union, N.J., or in the name of CONDE MC GINLEY, of Union, N.J.

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On 9/9/56 [ ] of the Newark Clearing House Association, reported that her check with banks in Newark and in the Newark metropolitan area which embraces Union, N.J. had not located a bank account in the above-mentioned names either in Newark or the Newark metropolitan area.

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Efforts are continuing to locate current or former accounts in the New Jersey area which are or were maintained in the above-mentioned names.

Confidential Informant [ ] has been requested

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[ ] CONDE MC GINLEY in his own name, in the name of his paper "Common Sense" or in the name of the recently established corporation, the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, which now publishes "Common Sense".

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TO : SAC, Newark (105-1910)

DATE: September 18, 1956

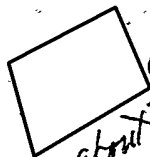
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, NEW JERSEY  
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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEWARK	DATE 9/20/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/23; 6/19,21; 7/2,10,26; 8/14,21;9/11-13/56
TITLE OF CASE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY; PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE"; CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY mep b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE  INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS:

Various publications of the subject organization during recent months are set out. BENJAMIN FREEDMAN allegedly furnished money for the 6/15/56 issue of "Common Sense". An anti-semitic article written by CONDE MC GINLEY, was reprinted in a German newspaper.

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DETAILS:

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on May 23, 1956, that a rally would be held at the Headquarters of "Common Sense" in Union, New Jersey, on May 27, 1956. He indicated that a leaflet would be mailed which stated the rally would be sponsored by the "Americans Against Communism", and that [redacted] of the Catholic Youth Organization in Poland would talk on Communism in Poland and Europe.

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T-1 indicated on June 19, 1956, that the June, 15, 1956 issue of "Common Sense" which has recently been published by the subject organization, carried a picture of BENJAMIN FREEDMAN on its front page. He said this issue contained the story concerning FREEDMAN's legal action against the Anti-Defamation League, and that FREEDMAN had paid for the entire cost of printing this issue.

T-1 indicated on July 2, 1956, that CONDE MC GINLEY had printed the May, 1956 issue of "Borba". He said this pamphlet had the return address, P.O. Box 927, Union, New Jersey, which is the MC GINLEY address. He stated that, as usual, this article was written in Russian by ALEX EFIMOV but was signed with his alias of IVAN PETROV. He said this article was entitled, "The Struggle Against Sheeney Communism." He stated that it was anti-Semitic in nature and recounted the stories of Jewish crimes against non-Jewish people of the world.

He said this pamphlet stated that only PETROV's Committee could properly fight the Jews and he requested a dollar a year subscription for this monthly pamphlet.

T-1 indicated on July 10, 1956, that CONDE MC GINLEY had printed a number of sheets entitled, "The

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"Government of the Soviet Union." He said that this article is a translation of an article appearing in "Borba", which was written by ALEX EFIMOV, that that this article is unsigned. He stated that this article contains a chart indicating the visible and invisible Government of Russia.

T-1 also indicated on July 10, 1956, that MCGINLEY had finished the printing of the May, 1956 National Renaissance Bulletin on July 5, 1956. He said that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN had helped JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party, to write this issue.

T-1 indicated on July 17, 1956, that 2,600 copies of a leaflet entitled "Facts are Facts" by BENJAMIN FREEDMAN, had been printed for MC GINLEY at the Reehl Lithographing Company, 305 East 45th Street, NYC.

T-1 added that these copies were paid for by a man whose name was not given, and the copies were furnished to MC GINLEY as a gift.

T-1 indicated on July 17, 1956, that an article written by CONDE MC GINLEY, entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship", which had previously appeared in "Common Sense", had been reprinted in Germany by Widar-Verlag, Guido Roeder, (13B), Oberammergau, Obb.

T-1 added that this was an anti-Semitic article, and that the writer, CONDE MC GINLEY, had not given anyone in Germany permission to reprint it.

T-1 added that MC GINLEY had received a letter from a [redacted] who had promised this article, and requested more information from MC GINLEY.

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T-1 added that it is possible that EUSTACE MULLINS, who formerly had written articles for the subject organization had furnished this article to the

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German publisher, inasmuch as a book by MULLINS is advertised in the issue in which this article appears, and that MULLINS has previously furnished anti-Semitic articles to persons in Germany.

T-1 indicated on July 25, 1956, that the June, 1956 issue of "Borba", with the return address Box 927 Union, New Jersey, was again printed in Russian by MC GINLEY in Union, New Jersey, and was written by ALEX EFIMOV, and signed by I. PETROV, the usual alias of EFIMOV. He said this article is the usual anti-Semitic type and states that the Secret Police in Russia are directly controlled by the Jews, and that the Jews, under the cover of Communism, are fulfilling their mission to destroy all non-Jews.

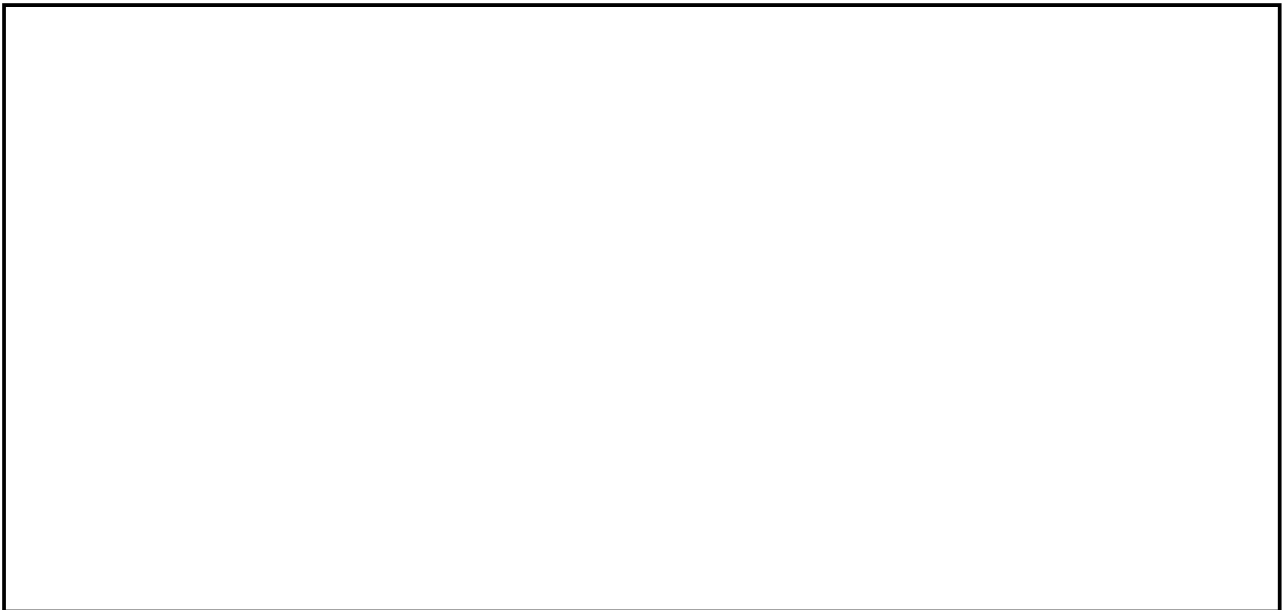
T-1 indicated on August 21, 1956, that CONDE MC GINLEY would go to the Democratic Convention in Chicago, Illinois, and that issue 259 of "Common Sense" dated September 1, 1956, would be mailed to delegates at the convention.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on June 29, 1956, that the following



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The above information furnished by T-2, should not be made public, except in the usual procedure, after the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

T-1 indicated on August 21, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE is the leader of the National Renaissance Party, and that [redacted] member of the National Renaissance Party. He indicated [redacted] [redacted] printer, who has frequently done printing work for the subject organization, as well as the National Renaissance Party.

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T-1 indicated on May 11, 1956, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings, and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad, where it is reprinted by similar organizations.

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This informant stated the National Renaissance Party leader and founder is JAMES H. MACDOLE and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. He said that at the present the party membership is very small. The April, 1955 "National Renaissance Bulletin", official National Renaissance Party publication, listed headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

The National Renaissance Party was the subject of a <sup>primary</sup>prolim report on neo-Fascist and hate groups, published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-fascist group's activities are clearly subversive and un-American.

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"	"	8/21/56	"	instant report	
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T-2 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]	[redacted]	6/29/56	ALFRED D. NEELEY	105-6188-110	b6 b7C b7D
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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to maintain contact with New York sources who would have information regarding the captioned organization.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 6/1/56, New York.  
Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, 6/22/56, Newark.  
Report of SA ALFRED D. NEELEY, 7/25/56, Dallas.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: October 5, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (105-9621)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet dated September 18, 1956, and your  
radiogram dated September 28, 1956.

Relet requested inquiry be made regarding

Specifically the Bureau desired  
to determine why an organization with headquarters  
in Union, New Jersey,

You are instructed to conduct appropriate  
investigation to determine the reasons for the  
Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey,  
so doing and to determine whether captioned organization  
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matter should be handled expeditiously and the Bureau  
promptly advised of results of your inquiries.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark (105-1910)

DATE: October 17, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (105-9621)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
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ReBu Form O-1 dated August 22, 1956,  
which was returned by your office with the notation  
that a report would be submitted by September 15, 1956.

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report. Buded November 5, 1956. This deadline must  
be met without fail.

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TITLE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE," CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: At Sherman, Texas

Dallas Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 8, 1956, that the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION (CEA)

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T-1 is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	SA ALFRED D. NEELEY (oral)	Instant File
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REFERENCE: Report of SA ALFRED D. NEELEY dated 9/7/56, at Dallas.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEWARK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE <b>11/2/56</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/27;9/26;10/18,29, 30/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE," CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM G. BEDELL</b>	TYPED BY <b>mcr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b> <i>SP2AM/ely 5/24/00</i> <i>DECLASSIFIED BY SP5 JC/MC</i> <i>ON 2/20/00</i>	

**SYNOPSIS:**

"Common Sense" edited by CONDE MC GINLEY continues to be published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. Copies of "Common Sense" are mailed in envelopes bearing the return address Christian Educational Association, Union, New Jersey. Leaflets on "The Secret Government of the Soviet Union" and "Who Are the Rulers of Russia?" by ALEXEY JEFIMOW, P.O. Box 927, Union, N.J., being mailed and distributed throughout New Jersey. These leaflets generally enclosed with a copy of "Common Sense" and are advertised as being available through the Christian Educational Association of Union, N.J. Publications available through the Christian Educational Association advertised in various issues of "Common Sense" set out. "Common Sense" advertising a drive for a million readers.

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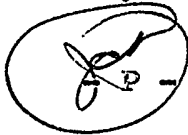
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Synopsis Continued

HANNAH B. CUMMINGS reported to have served as secretary to CONDE MC GINLEY on a part-time voluntary basis for approximately the past ten years.



DETAILS:

"Common Sense", edited by CONDE MC GINLEY, continues to be published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, (CEA) 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, and copies of this publication have been received at the Newark Office in envelopes bearing the return address Christian Educational Association, Union, New Jersey.

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on August 27, 1956, that copies of "Common Sense" which have been received by him have been in envelopes bearing the return address Christian Educational Association, Union, New Jersey.

On September 20, 1956, [redacted] furnished an envelope addressed to him containing leaflets prepared by ALEXEY JEFIMOW, which were advertised as being available through the Christian Educational Association. These two leaflets were captioned, "The Secret Government of the Soviet Union" and "Who Are The Rulers of Russia?"

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On July 11, 1956, [redacted] furnished the Newark Office copies of these two leaflets and a copy of "Common Sense", which had been received by her in the mail in an envelope bearing the return address, Post Office Box 926, Union, New Jersey.

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Copies of these leaflets have been furnished to the Newark Office by the management of the Columbus Hotel, 1406 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J. on October 8, 1956.



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The following publications have been advertised in the pages of "Common Sense" as being available through the Christian Educational Association of Union, N.J.:

July 1, 1956 issue of "Common Sense", No. 256, contained an ad for "Federal Reserve Conspiracy," \$1.00 a copy.

August 1, 1956 issue of "Common Sense", No. 257, contained an ad for "Communist Secret Manual on Brainwashing" by KENNETH GOFF, \$1.00 a copy.

In the September 15, 1956 issue of "Common Sense", No. 260, there was an ad calling attention of Los Angeles, California, readers to the appearance of KENNETH GOFF, "former Communist," at the Assembly Room of the Embassy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Streets, Los Angeles, California.

In the October 1, 1956 issue of "Common Sense," No. 261, there was published a "New Party Directory for the Constitution Party and the States' Rights Party." All of the individuals listed as candidates under either party designation were given the endorsement of "Common Sense."

In the September 1, 1956 issue, there is an appeal made by "Common Sense" to help secure a million readers.

T-2, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, reported on August 27, 1956, [redacted]

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T-1 reported on October 29, 1956 that [redacted]

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[redacted] in the name of Christian Educational Association, "Common Sense," or CONDE MC GINLEY.

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T-1 reported on October 29, 1956. that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is a woman of approximately 40 years of age, who has served as CONDE MC GINLEY's secretary on a part-time basis for approximately ten years. The informant indicated that to the best of his knowledge, Miss CUMMINGS has served MC GINLEY on a voluntary basis and appears to be dedicated to what she considers to be CONDE MC GINLEY's crusade to save Christianity.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File No. where Located
T-1 [redacted]	Mailer of "Common Sense" in Christian Educational Association envelopes.			[redacted] b2 b7D
	Knowledge of [redacted] [redacted]			[redacted] b2 b7D
	Description of HANNAH B. CUMMINGS			[redacted]
T-2 [redacted] (By request)	[redacted]			105-1910-58 b6 b7C b7D

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report, and T symbols were utilized in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

Copies of this report are being furnished to INS, Newark, ONI, New York, OSI, New York, and G-2, New York, in response to instructions contained in Bureau letter to Newark, dated January 9, 1956.

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At Newark, New Jersey

Will recontact source for information on the activity of CONDE MC GINLEY and the publishers of "Common Sense", the Christian Educational Association.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, 6/22/56, Newark.  
Bureau letter to Newark, 7/12/56.  
Report of SA ALFRED D. NEELEY, 7/25/56, Dallas.  
Report of SA ALFRED D. NEELEY, 9/7/56, Dallas  
Newark radiogram to Director, 9/27/56.  
Report of SA [REDACTED] 9/20/56, New York.  
Report of SA ALFRED D. NEELEY, 10/18/56, Dallas.

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NEWARK (100-41767)

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421376)

JEWISH CULTURAL FEDERATION

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(OO: New York)

Re Dallas Airtel to Director, 5/2/56.

Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who in the past has had [redacted] advised SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL on 5/24/56 that to his knowledge MC GINLEY has never distributed pamphlets entitled "The American Way to Jobs, Peace, Equal Rights and Democracy" bearing the emblem "Star of David." The informant reported that [redacted]

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The informant stated that if he should obtain information regarding the above pamphlet, he will contact the Newark Office. In such an event, Newark Division will advise the Dallas Division. NUC

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- 3 - Bureau (100-421376) (RM)
- 1 - Dallas (100-9970) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-127398) (RM)
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: October 23, 1956

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY: PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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+ refs

The CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is not an organization with members and officers. It is the corporate name of the publishing company established to publish "Common Sense" and other similar material.

The address of CEA is 590 Chestnut St. Union, N.J.

Coverage of this group is maintained thru [redacted] and [redacted]

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Coverage is considered adequate.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark (105-1910)

DATE: November 14, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (105-9621)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - XSP2 AM/Ch 5/24/00  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 3/28/02 BY SP5 JCM/MLReBulet dated October 5, 1956, and report  
of Special Agent William G. Bedell dated November 2, 1956.Rerep fails to contain information requested  
reBulet. In addition rerep reflects that inquiry of

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It should be obvious to you that the financial  
status of this organization is pertinent to the investigation  
being conducted. The fact that the organization

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raises a question as to the organization's financial  
operations.You are again instructed to conduct appropriate  
investigation to determine why this organizationYou should set forth appropriate  
leads for Dallas to determine  
under what circumstances, and reasons, if any, giving  
by the organization for so doing. Likewise, you should  
consider placing mail covers on the organization and its  
principal officers to determine if  
maintained by the organization in other cities. Other  
appropriate investigation should be conducted to  
definitely resolve this question.

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This matter must receive continuous and preferred  
attention. Surep by December 28, 1956.Alba  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-9621)

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR.  
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ReBulet 11/14/56 to Newark.

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DATE 3/20/00 BY SP5 JCM

An effort is being made to obtain definite information on the reason for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when  
the center of operation of the CEA of Union, N.J., is in  
Union, N.J.

(1) CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense" Sued for \$250,000.

According to the "Newark Evening News", Newark, N.J., on April 15, 1955, Rabbi JOACHIM PRINZ, of Temple B'NAI ABRAHAM, was awarded the verdict of \$30,000 by a jury on March 31, 1955. The judgment included \$5,000 in compensation damages and \$25,000 in punitive damages against the editor of the semi-monthly four-page tabloid published in Union, N.J., of which CONDE MC GINLEY was the Editor.

CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense", had been sued for his characterization of Dr. PRINZ as a "Red Rabbi, who not unlike Albert Einstein was expelled from Germany for revolutionary, Communist activities". This item, written by an associate of CONDE MC GINLEY, characterized in the Newark paper as a Clerk, [REDACTED] appeared originally in the April 1, 1955 issue of "Common Sense".

(2) Change in Ownership of Publication "Common Sense"

In 1952 CONDE MC GINLEY was owner, editor and publisher of "Common Sense" and a Statement of Ownership appearing in

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issue #193 of "Common Sense", dated September 15, 1953, so indicates.

On 9/27/54 Confidential Informant [redacted]

[redacted] it was mentioned that MC GINLEY was considering the adoption of a new name under which he might publish his newspaper so that he might avoid being liable for statements which might appear in his paper.

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The 9/19/54 issue of "Common Sense", issue #214, contains a statement of ownership indicating that the name and address of the publisher of "Common Sense" is the Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., and the owner is the Christian Educational Association, same address. The stockholders are CONDE MC GINLEY, [redacted] and A. JEFIMAU. CONDE MC GINLEY, according to this and subsequent issues of the newspaper, is listed as Editor of "Common Sense".

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(3) Establishment of [redacted]

In an airtel dated 5/2/56, in the case of "Jewish Cultural Federation, IS - C", Dallas 100-9970. Bufile 100-421376, it was reported that on May 1, 1956, [redacted]

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(4) Possible Reason for Establishment of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

In the most recent issue of "Common Sense", #263, dated November 1, 1956, there is an ad on page 4 captioned "A Reminder to Patriots". In this ad the following statement appears:

"May we remind anyone who is inclined to remember this work in their will to specify the Christian Educational Association, Union, New Jersey.

"If you mention Mr. MC GINLEY, the American Jewish Congress will have it attached for their Vice President,--Rabbi PRINZ, Zionist New Deal politician. Just as they did with respect to \$1000.00 willed to Mr. MC GINLEY by a patriot".

(5) Tentative Conclusion

It would appear from the above that the reason for the establishment of [REDACTED]  
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It is requested that Dallas recontact [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] This item is of specific interest to the Bureau.

(6) Establishment of Mail Cover

In referenced Bureau letter dated 11/14/56, the suggestion was made that a mail cover might be placed on the CEA and its principal officers to determine if [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] are maintained by the organization in other cities.

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It is the observation of the Newark Office that pressure in the form of complaining letters has been exerted on the Post Office Department and the FBI demanding that some action be taken to bar the publication "Common Sense" from the mail and to prosecute the publisher of such anti-Semitic material.

From the pages of "Common Sense" during the past several years, CONDE MC GINLEY has advised his readers that the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Congress have resorted to every possible means in an effort to stop the publication of "Common Sense".

It is believed that the controversy being waged is well known to employees of the Union, N.J. Post Office and it is felt that a mail cover placed upon CONDE MC GINLEY and the CEA by this office at this time might become public knowledge out of the control of the Postal Inspectors who would be called upon to assist in obtaining the desired information.

With this possibility in mind, if in the opinion of the Bureau the possibility of obtaining information on [redacted] through the technique of mail covers is considered of sufficient importance, authorization of a mail cover will be requested.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-9621)

December 13, 1956

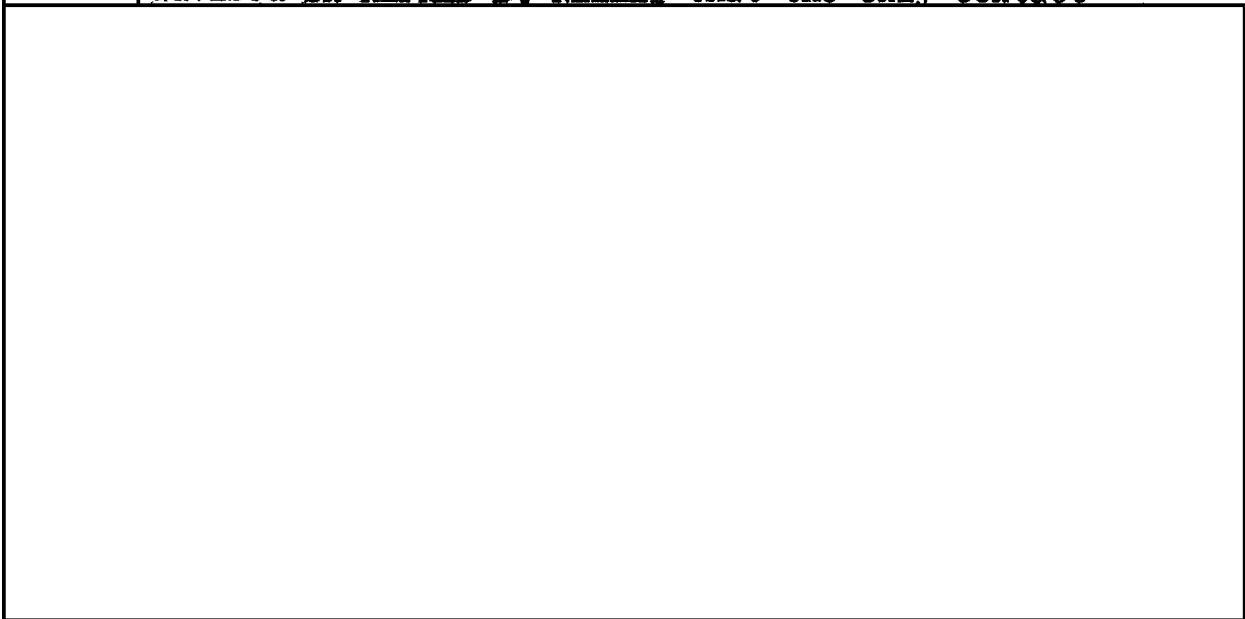
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
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(OO - Newark)

Re Newark letter to Bureau, 11/30/56.

On December 5, 1956, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA ALFRED D. NEELEY that the only contact



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with HAROLD WALLACE TOTTEN and characterized him as a person who was carrying on a personal crusade against the Communists and Jewish race. He stated that he had discussed these views with TOTTEN in an attempt to change his attitude and that TOTTEN had on one occasion told him that he would prefer to surrender his life rather than his cause.

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[redacted] advised that he was chairman of the United Fund, Inc., Sherman, and in calling on HAROLD WALLACE TOTTEN for contributions on a recent date, TOTTEN refused to make a contribution and gave as his reason the connection certain members of the Jewish race had with these charitable organizations.

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In view of the above characterization of HAROLD WALLACE TOTTEN as a known anti-Semitic, it is not felt that an interview with TOTTEN would be productive.

Interview with HAROLD WALLACE TOTTEN will not be made  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

FROM : *CW* SAC, MIAMI (65-1068)

SUBJECT: *IA* STRUGGLE  
P.O. BOX 927  
UNION, NEW JERSEY

DATE: December 12, 1956

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[redacted] who was convicted in the United States District Court, Hartford, Connecticut in 1942 on a guilty plea to indictment charging violation of the Espionage Statute on November 5, 1956, furnished Special Agent ORIAN R. KENNEDY at St. Petersburg, Florida, eleven envelopes, and their contents, listed as follows:

Addressee	Postmarked	Contents	Return Address
[redacted]	Union, N.J. -Feb.11, 1956 - 6:30 A.M.	2 copies "Struggle" in Russian Language - dated January, 1956 2 copies "The Secret Government of the Soviet Union" in English	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey
[redacted]	Union, N.J. -Feb.14, 1956 - 12 M	2 copies "Struggle" in Russian - dated January, 1956 2 copies "The Secret Government of the Soviet Union" in English	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey
[redacted]	Union, N.J. -Mar.15, 1956 - 6:30 A.M.	3 copies "Struggle" in Russian - dated February, 1956 1 copy "Who Are The Rulers of Russia?" in English	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey
[redacted]	Union, N.J. -Mar.16, 1956 - 7 A.M.	3 copies "Struggle" in Russian - dated March, 1956 1 copy "Who Are The Rulers of Russia?" in English	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey

*with 11/17/59*

2 - Newark (1 Enc.) (RM)  
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*cc: Exhibit Encls in envelope 7/59*

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<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Return Address</u>
[REDACTED]	Union, N.J.-April 24, 1956 - 6:30 A.M.	3 copies "Struggle" in Russian - dated March, 1956 1 copy "Who Are The Rulers of Russia?" in English	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey
[REDACTED]	Union, N.J.-May 2, 1956 - 6 P.M.	3 copies "Struggle" in Russian - dated March, 1956 1 copy "Who Are The Rulers of Russia?"	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey
[REDACTED]	Elizabeth, N.J. May 23, 1956-2 P.M.	4 copies "Struggle" in Russian -dated April, 1956	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey
[REDACTED]	Elizabeth, N.J. May 23, 1956 -2 P.M.	3 copies "Struggle" in Russian - dated April, 1956	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey
[REDACTED]	Union, N.J.-July 20, 1956 - 6:30 A.M.	3 copies "Struggle" in Russian - dated June, 1956 1 copy "The Government of the Soviet Union" in English	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey
[REDACTED]	Union, N.J.-July 24, 1956 - 6:30 A.M.	3 copies "Struggle" in Russian 1 copy "The Government of the Soviet Union" in English	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey
[REDACTED]	Union, N.J.-Oct. 26, 1956 - 11:30 A.M.	1 copy "Struggle" in Russian - dated August, 1956 1 Copy "Jew Religion Exposed" in English 1 Copy newspaper "Common Sense" dated Oct. 1, 1956 in English	P.O. Box 927 Union, New Jersey

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It is to be noted that all, but the first envelope, were opened by [redacted] in Agent's presence. The contents of all envelopes were initialed [redacted] and dated 11/5/56 by [redacted] in Agent's presence.

[redacted] identified the material contained in the envelopes as anti-communistic and anti-semitic. He advised that he was not on the mailing list of captioned organization by choice, and that he was not in sympathy with program or aims of the organization as indicated from the material furnished.

[redacted] advised that he was furnishing the envelopes and their contents to the FBI for information purposes and he authorized the destruction of all the material furnished if it was of no value.

Inasmuch as the material furnished by [redacted] originates in New Jersey, same is being furnished Newark for information, and for whatever action deemed advisable.

ENCLOSURES TO NEWARK: Eleven envelopes and contents as listed above.



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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

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Address

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☐ Exact Spelling

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National Negro Labor Council

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[Redacted Signature Box]

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SECRET 1 to WHICH D. RA-CH # 75,

October 5, 1956.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEWARK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE <b>12/28/56</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/29, 30/56; 12/19, 27, 28/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM G. BEDELL</b>	TYPED BY <b>MT</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>	

SYNOPSIS:

Statement of Ownership appearing in 11/1/56 issue of "Common Sense" indicates publisher of "Common Sense" is Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.; Editor, CONDE MC GINLEY. Owner is Christian Educational Association and stockholders listed as CONDE MC GINLEY, Union, N.J., HANNAH CUMMINGS, Philadelphia, Pa., and [redacted] Records Essex County, N.J. County Clerk reflect MC GINLEY sued for false and defamatory libel on March 22, 1953, by JOACHIM PRINZ in Superior Court of N.J., Chancery Division. Verdict against MC GINLEY as owner, publisher and editor of "Common Sense" awarded in total of \$30,000--\$5,000 compensatory damage and \$25,000 punitive damage. As of 10/31/56 judgment unsatisfied with exception of sum of \$1,000 collected by plaintiff from other assets of MC GINLEY found in another jurisdiction. County Clerk records reflect JOACHIM PRINZ filed new complaint 10/31/56 charging MC GINLEY with actions designed to conceal assets and defraud plaintiff and other existing or future creditors of MC GINLEY. [redacted]

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APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Synopsis Continued:



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MC GINLEY reported to have as correspondent one ALEXANDER WHITE, true name PETER ROGOWITSCH, of Munich, Germany, a former Tzarist Russian officer reported to be associated with an anti-Semitic group in Germany. MC GINLEY reported awaiting opportunity to print item furnished to him by ALEXANDER WHITE.

DETAILS:

Statement of Ownership

In the November 1, 1956 issue of "Common Sense" (Issue No. 263) there appears on page 4 a statement of ownership issued for September 30, 1956, by "Common Sense" published semi-monthly at Union, N.J.

1. The name and address of the publisher is: Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. Editor, CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.

2. The owner is: Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. Stockholders: CONDE MC GINLEY, Union, N.J., HANNAH CUMMINGS, Philadelphia, Pa.,

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3. The known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None

Signed CONDE MC GINLEY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1956, [REDACTED] Notary Public of N.J. My commission expires Mar 31, 1957.

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Essex County Clerk's Records Reflected Suit  
Against CONDE MC GINLEY

Records of County Clerk, Essex County, N.J., checked at Essex County Hall of Records, Newark, N.J., on 12/27/56 by SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL reflect that JOACHIM PRINZ instituted action against CONDE MC GINLEY, owner, publisher and editor of a newspaper (not mentioned), for publishing a false and defamatory libel about the plaintiff on March 22, 1953, in Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division.

On April 6, 1955, the action resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, MC GINLEY, in sum of \$5,000 compensatory damage and \$25,000 punitive damage for a total of \$30,000 together with taxed costs.

According to the "Newark Evening News", Newark, N.J., on April 15, 1955, Rabbi JOACHIM PRINZ, of Temple B'NAI ABRAHAM, was awarded the verdict of \$30,000 by a jury on March 31, 1955. The judgment included \$5,000 in compensation damages and \$25,000 in punitive damages against the editor of the semi-monthly four-page tabloid published in Union, N.J., of which CONDE MC GINLEY was the Editor.

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the Newark paper as a Clerk, [redacted] appeared originally in the April 1, 1952 issue of "Common Sense".

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The Essex County Clerk's records reflect that as of October 31, 1956, plaintiff JOACHIM PRINZ filed complaint indicating that the judgment remains unpaid and unsatisfied except for the sum of \$1,000 collected by the plaintiff from other assets of MC GINLEY found in another jurisdiction.

This item regarding the unsatisfied judgment appears in a complaint filed by JOACHIM PRINZ with the Essex County Clerk on October 31, 1956, in which the defendants are listed as CONDE MC GINLEY. [redacted]

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[redacted] ALEX JEFIMOW, aka. ALEKEY JEFIMAU, the Christian Educational Association, a New Jersey corporation, Muriel's Inc., a New Jersey corporation, Union Patriotic Press, a non-profit corporation of New Jersey, and unknown defendants JOHN DOE, JOHN ROE and JANE DOE. Docket No. AC-480-56.

This complaint alleges that on March 11, 1953, after being informed of the pending suit, MC GINLEY purchased property known as 530 Chestnut St., Union Township, N.J., from [redacted] and in order to conceal the property so purchased from creditors and to render himself judgment proof, MC GINLEY caused the title of said premises to be taken in the name of [redacted] an unmarried woman having no appreciable assets of her own and who has worked and been associated with MC GINLEY for a number of years.

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The complaint further alleges that on March 17, 1954, during pendency of this action and after MC GINLEY had occupied the above premises with complete acquiescence of LITTIG, the defendant, Christian Education Association, a New Jersey corporation, was organized by MC GINLEY and defendants [redacted] and ALEKEY JEFIMAU to succeed MC GINLEY in the ownership and operation of the aforementioned newspaper published by MC GINLEY, all for the purpose of hindering, delaying and defrauding the plaintiff and other existing or future creditors of MC GINLEY.

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The complaint continues by tracing property sold or purchased by MC GINLEY and his wife and son as far back as 1940 and indicates that the property had been transferred "without fair consideration" and indicates that MC GINLEY retained control and should be ordered to direct that these properties be conveyed in satisfaction of the judgment.

[redacted] for MC GINLEY, has filed a brief in answer to this complaint as of 11/26/56 citing no cause of action against defendants named in the complaint. Notation on file "no cause".

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Reminder to Potential Benefactors of Christian Educational Association

The following item appears in the November 1 issue of "Common Sense":

"A Reminder to Patriots

"May we remind anyone who is inclined to remember this work in their will to specify the Christian Educational Association, Union, N.J.

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Establishment of [redacted]

T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, reported on May 1, 1956, that [redacted]

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T-1 was recontacted on December 5, 1956, by  
SA ALFRED D. NEELEY and recalled that [REDACTED]

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According to T-1, [REDACTED]

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According to T-1, [REDACTED]

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T-1 indicated that [REDACTED]

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Information furnished by T-1 re [REDACTED] is  
not to be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena  
Overseas Contact with Reported Representative of duces tecum.  
Anti-Semitic Group

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T-2, another Government agency which conducts  
security investigations, reported under date of November 6,  
1956, that [REDACTED]

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According to T-2,

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T-2 has furnished the following information on

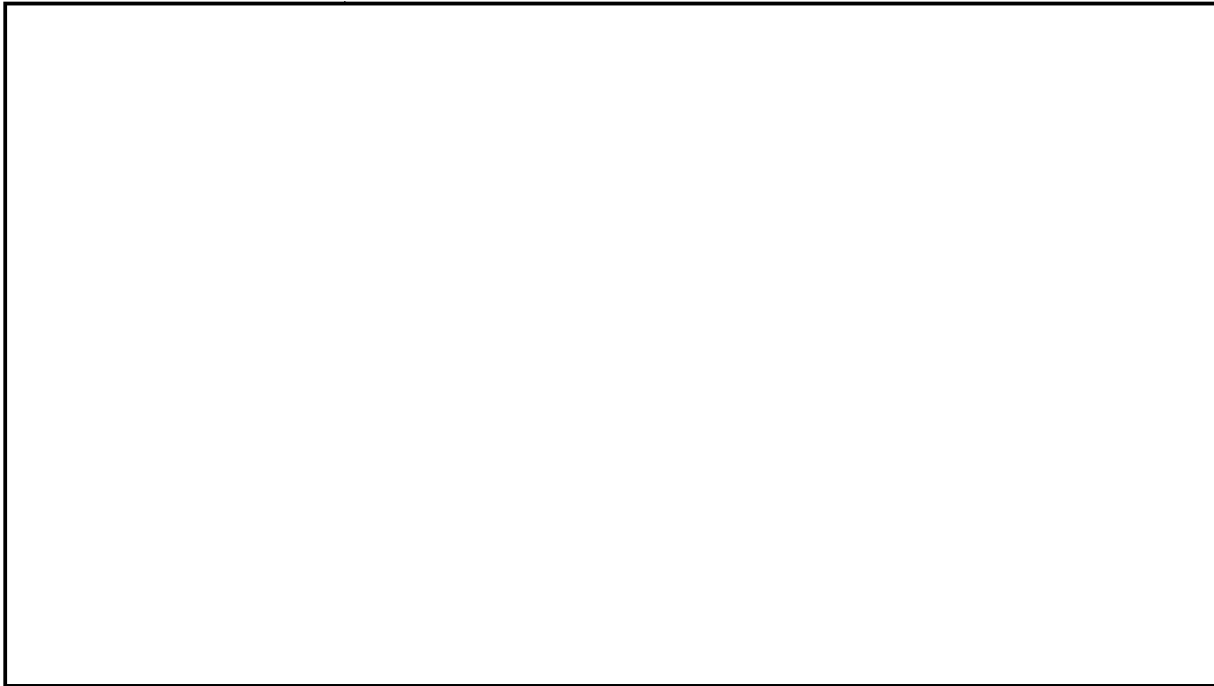
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T symbols were utilized in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

Copies of this report are being furnished to INS, Newark, ONI, New York, OSI, New York; and G-2, New York, in response to instructions contained in Bureau letter to Newark, dated January 9, 1956.

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[redacted] will not be interviewed as Dallas has observed that [redacted] is reported as carrying on a personal crusade against the Communists and Jewish race. He is reported to have refused recently to contribute to the United Fund because certain members of the Jewish race were connection with the charitable organizations served by the Fund. It is not

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felt that an interview with TOTTEN would be productive in an attempt to determine [REDACTED]

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#### LEADS

##### NEW YORK

At New York, N.Y.

Will contact [REDACTED] for any information on the reason for [REDACTED] by MC GINLEY in the name of the Christian Educational Association (if this contact be considered advisable and beyond the possibility of having the Bureau's information regarding the [REDACTED] becoming known outside the Bureau).

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##### OMAHA

At Omaha, Neb.

Will check office indices for any available information on [REDACTED] who is currently listed as a stockholder of the CEA of Union, N.J.

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PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will check indices for any information on HANNAH CUMMINGS, formerly of Newark, N.J., who is currently reported as being a stockholder of the CEA of Union, N.J.

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NEWARK

At Newark, N.J.

Will recontact source for information on the activity of CONDE MC GINLEY and the publishers of "Common Sense", the Christian Educational Association.

REFERENCES

Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, 11/2/56, Newark.  
Bureau letter to Newark, 11/14/56.  
Dallas letter to Bureau, 12/13/56.

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6188)

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SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE," CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
IS - X

RERep SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, Newark, 12/28/56.

Rerep was classified "~~Confidential~~" by Newark.  
It is requested that you declassify instant report, per  
Bureau instructions.

cc:

1-New York  
1-Omaha  
1-Philadelphia  
1-Newark

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[Redacted]  
Acting District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
1004 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey

Re: Christian Educational Association  
of Union, New Jersey, Publisher of  
"Common Sense," Conde McGinley, Editor

Dear [Redacted]

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
William G. Redell, dated December 28, 1956, at Newark,  
a copy of which was furnished your office.

Above-mentioned report was classified "~~Confidential~~"  
by this office. It is requested that you declassify instant  
report.

Very truly yours,

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B. C. Brown  
Special Agent in Charge

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January 17, 1957

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Headquarters First Army  
Governor's Island  
New York 4, New York

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Re: Christian Educational Association  
of Union, New Jersey, Publisher of  
"Common Sense," Conde McGinley, Editor

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent William G. Bedell, dated December 28, 1956, at Newark, a copy of which was furnished your office.

Above-mentioned report was classified "~~Confidential~~" by this office. It is requested that you declassify instant report.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Brown  
Special Agent in Charge

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Lt. Col. [REDACTED]  
District Commander  
Headquarters, 2nd OSI District (I.G.) USAF  
111 East 16th Street  
New York 3, New York

Re: Christian Educational Association  
of Union, New Jersey, Publisher of  
"Common Sense," Conde McGinley, Editor

Dear Lt. Col. [REDACTED]

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent William G. Bedell, dated December 28, 1956, at Newark, a copy of which was furnished your office.

~~Above-mentioned report was classified "Confidential" by this office. It is requested that you declassify instant report.~~

Very truly yours,

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B. C. Brown  
Special Agent in Charge

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1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

January 17, 1957

Captain [redacted] U.S.N.  
District Intelligence Office  
Third Naval District  
90 Church Street  
New York 7, New York

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re: Christian Educational Association  
of Union, New Jersey, Publisher of  
"Common Sense," Conde McGinley, Editor

Dear Captain [redacted]

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent William G. Bedell, dated December 28, 1956, at Newark, a copy of which was furnished your office.

~~Above-mentioned report was classified "Confidential" by this office. It is requested that you declassify instant report.~~

Very truly yours,

B. C. Brown  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (100-0- )

DATE: 9/14/56

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FROM

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

ALEXEY IERIMOV  
SM-CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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On 9/12/56 [REDACTED] Bell Telephone Labs, Whippany, N.J. advised that on 9/10/56 a letter had been received at the Labs for one [REDACTED] from the subject at P.O. Box 927 Union, N.J. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] not employed at the Bell Labs, but that [REDACTED] is employed in [REDACTED] of the labs and has a secret clearance classification. [REDACTED] stated that the letter had been opened by the mail room of Bell Labs inasmuch as the addressee of the letter was not employed, and it is the policy of the Labs to open these letters to determine if the person to whom the letter is addressed is in some capacity connected with the Bell Labs. [REDACTED] stated that after reviewing the letter he felt that the Bureau may have an interest in the matter, and that in view of the fact that [REDACTED] is employed at the Labs, he desired to advise the FBI of the letter and to furnish a photostatic copy of the letter. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know if the letter was communist propaganda or not but that he felt it might be written by some person who was ~~affected by the~~ incensed with hate for the Jewish Race.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning [REDACTED] inasmuch as he felt the matter may have some significance to the FBI. [REDACTED] was employed at Bell Labs on [REDACTED] and was given a secret clearance on 10/28/55, by the Air Material Command. [REDACTED] on April 7, 1956, and resides at the intersection of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is employed at Bell Labs in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is employed at [REDACTED] in Denville, N.J.

The photostatic copy of the letter furnished by [REDACTED] is being attached to this memo. It is noted that this letter appears to deal a great deal with the fact that there exists a secret government in Russia which is controlled by the Jewish Race, and a series of questions concerning the Jews in Russia.

It is suggested that the indices be searched relative to the subject as well as to [REDACTED] and that the letter be reviewed to determine if similar type letters have been received by the Newark Office in the past.

*See 1A-26*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 9-19-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALEXEY JEFIMOW  
Information Concerningb6  
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On 9-11-56 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted by the writer at which time he advised that the attached material had been given to him by one of the members of his church. He did not wish to identify the person who received it, but stated that he thought the material was very Un-American and that the FBI might be interested in it.

It is to be noted that one of the attached forms bears an address of ALEXEY JEFIMOW, P.O. Box 927, Union, N.J.

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Sept. 18-1956

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dear Sirs,

Enclosed please find <sup>find</sup> envelope and  
contents we received yesterday  
morning in our [redacted] in  
confirmation of our telephone  
conversation late yesterday  
afternoon with one of your agents.

Oh first we didn't think  
too much of it - but when I  
went back over it, realized  
perhaps you'd best have it.  
Maybe we are unduly concerned  
but we feel better with it  
in your hands to do with  
what you wish.

Our home address is [redacted]

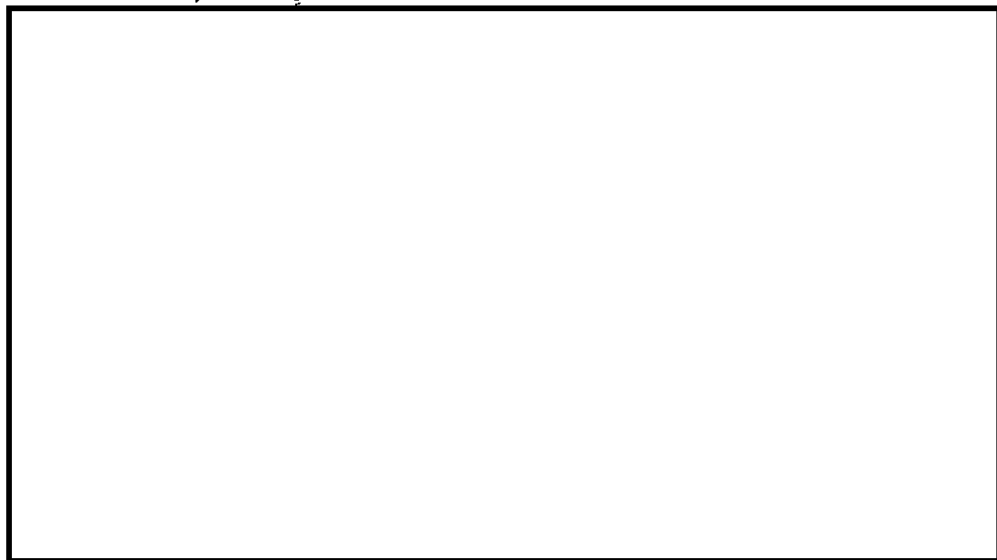
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[redacted]  
and that is our business

address on the "envelope".

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I thank you for being so attentive  
to our problem on the  
phone.



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1836 Raymond Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

September 21, 1956

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated September 18, 1956,  
with enclosure, has been received.

I appreciate your interest in this  
Bureau and if you have any information in the  
future which you feel would be of interest to  
us, please feel free to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Foster *HGF*  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark  
FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (100-0)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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DATE: October 26, 1956

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The following is set forth for information of Newark and no investigation is being conducted by the Minneapolis Division.

On October 9, 1956, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] advised telephonically [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had in his possession a copy of "Common Sense," a newspaper bearing a descriptive term, "the nation's anti- Communist paper." [REDACTED] was unable to obtain the paper itself, but he did obtain from [REDACTED] a subscription solicitation slip which reflected "Common Sense" was published at Union, New Jersey. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] copy of "Common Sense" was addressed to Elizabeth-Jane Hair Restoring Company, 2388 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

There is no record in the Minneapolis indices on [REDACTED] or Elizabeth-Jane Hair Restoring Company.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-1646)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE," CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
IS - X

00 - Newark

ReNKR of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL dated 12/28/56, which requested Philadelphia to furnish information contained in indices concerning HANNAH CUMMINGS, who was reportedly a stockholder of CEA of Union, N. J.

Based upon the information contained in rerep, the following information may be identical with HANNAH CUMMINGS:

Former confidential informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in 1945 that HANNAH CUMMINGS [redacted]

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This information is located in Philadelphia file 100-3848-615, pages 14, 32, and 39.

On 6/21/50, Confidential Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information indicating HANNAH CUMMINGS was [redacted]

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This information is located in Philadelphia file 105-426-141.

The NESM and NAL have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6188)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER  
OF "COMMON SENSE"  
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[redacted] indicated to SA [redacted] on 1/9/57  
that the subject firm recently had a large shipment of several  
hundred pounds packaged to be sent to [redacted]

[redacted] He indicated that  
this shipment consisted of 10,000 copies of "The Coming Red  
Dictatorship", an anti-Semitic article by CONDE MCGINLEY,  
Editor of "Common Sense", and also mixed copies of "Common  
Sense". The informant indicated he believed this material was  
to be used in connection with the segregation fight in Tennessee.

For the information of the Knoxville Office, "Common  
Sense" is an anti-Semitic hate newspaper published in Union, N.J.

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1-Newark (105-1910) RM  
1-New York (105-6188)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

DATE: 2/7/57

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (105-271)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE," CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
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Re report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL dated 12/28/56 at Newark.

The indices of the Omaha Office fail to reflect  
any information concerning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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2- Newark  
1- Omaha (105-271)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-9621)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE", 530 Chestnut St.,  
Union, New Jersey  
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CINAL

There is transmitted for the information of the Bureau as an enclosure with this communication a copy of "Common Sense", Issue No. 271, dated February 15, 1957, which was received at the Newark Office on 2/11/57.

Page two and three of this four-page publication is devoted to an attack upon President EISENHOWER's Middle East Plan under the caption "The Coming Bleeding of America".

There are 27 items listed indicating why the President's plan for the Middle East should be given careful consideration and why readers were to write senators and congressmen immediately.

Under date of December 17, 1954, the Committee on Un-American Activities of the U.S. House of Representatives published a "preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate groups" in which the growth, objectives and the editor of "Common Sense" are discussed at length. The report indicates the publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000 copies.

In the HCUA report, "Common Sense" is described as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee". According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as

- 3 - Director, FBI (Encl.-1) (105-9621) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Newark (105-1910)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-9621)

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FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

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"Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

END

BERNARD C. BROWN



DIRECTOR, FBI (105-9621)

2/28/57

SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, N.J., PUBLISHER OF "COMMON  
SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR.  
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DATE 3/22/02 BY SP5 Jc/MC

OO: NEWARK

Re: New York letter to the Director, dated 1/14/57,  
with cc to Knoxville, furnishing information reported by  
[redacted] on 1/9/57 indicating that the Christian Educational  
Association had made a large shipment of 10,000 copies of  
the publication "The Coming Red Dictatorship", characterized  
by the Informant as an anti-Semitic article by CONDE MC GINLEY,  
Editor of "Common Sense". According to the Informant, the  
shipment of material, weighing several hundred pounds, also  
contained mixed copies of the newspaper "Common Sense".

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According to the Informant, this shipment was  
made to [redacted]

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[redacted] it was the Informant's belief that the material was  
to be used in connection with segregation activity in Tennessee.

For the information of the Knoxville Office, the  
item referred to as "The Coming Red Dictatorship" is a  
leaflet printed on inexpensive paper, which is the size  
of a standard large newspaper. The leaflet bears the sub-  
caption "Asiatic Marxist Jews Control Entire World As Last  
World War Commences. Thousands of Plotters Placed in Key  
Positions By Invisible Government. Few Were Ever Elected".  
The leaflet contains 64 "articles" and 50 photographs alleged  
to be of Jewish origin, who wield political influence in  
the United States. At the end of the last item, there is  
printed an announcement indicating that copies of the  
leaflet may be ordered from "Common Sense", "the Nation's  
anti-Communist paper", 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.

530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., is the address of  
the Christian Educational Association, publisher of "Common  
Sense".

- 2 - Director, FBI (105-9621) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Knoxville (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Newark (105-1910)
- 1 - NK 100-31514 (Common Sense)

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Knoxville is requested to identify [redacted]

and [redacted]

turnish to Newark all available information on the [redacted]

Newark is endeavoring to identify outlets used by the Christian Educational Association for its many booklets, its leaflets, such as "The Coming Red Dictatorship", and the newspaper "Common Sense". It has been noted that the contacts of CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense", published by the Christian Educational Association, are individuals or organizations which are classed as "Fascist" or of the "Nationalist" type.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEWARK	DATE 2/26/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/24; 10/10; 11/29; 12/17/56; 1/9, 24, 30, 31; 2/11/57
TITLE OF CASE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE"		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS:

Information regarding July "Borba," August "Borba" and "Borba" No. 29, anti-Semitic leaflets written by ALEX EFIMOV and printed by subject firm, is set out. Subject continues printing bulletin for National Renaissance Party, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, neo-Fascist organization in NYC. This group allegedly had a large shipment of anti-Semitic literature to be sent to [redacted] for use in the segregation fight. CONDE MC GINLEY allegedly [redacted]

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0-1 Received 3/5/57  
Returned 3/13/57  
Report 3/21/57  
Reason for delay

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE:	6-Bureau (105-9621)	105-1910-91
	1-INS (Newark) (RM)	SEARCHED INDEXED
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	1-OSI, New York (RM)	MAR - 1 1957
	1-G-2, New York (RM)	FBI - NEWARK
	1-Dallas (Info) (100-7866) (RM)	Bedell
	1-Knoxville (Info) (RM)	
	3-Newark (105-1910) (RM)	
	2-New York (105-6188)	

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DETAILS:

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicted on September 24, 1956, that a source whom he termed reliable but whom he declined to identify; had indicated that the July 1956 issue of "Borba" was entitled: "The Conspiratorial Front." He stated this article concerned the general theme that Communism is Jewish controlled and that the Jewish race is planning the destruction of all non-Jewish people through the use of Communism. He added that this article, as usual, was printed in the Russian language and was written by ALEX EFIMOV. He stated this issue had been printed at the headquarters of "Common Sense" in New Jersey.

T-1 indicated on October 10, 1956, that the August 1956 issue of "Borba" was entitled: "Deadly Weapons Against Sheenie Communism, Proper Propaganda, Christian Moral and the Peoples Voice." He stated that this article was in Russian and was a vicious anti-Semitic article indicating the Jews controlled Russia and intended to enslave the world. He added that this article was signed "PETROV," the alias of ALEX EFIMOV. He stated that in this article EFIMOV advocated the election of T. COLEMAN ANDREWS for president.

T-1 advised on December 17, 1956, that issue Number 29 of "Borba" had just been issued by the subject organization. He stated that this piece was written by EFIMOV in the Russian language and was entitled: "Help Us To Expose the Sheenie Communist Crime Against Humanity." He stated this was a disorderly writing about the increase of the power of the Jews as a result of World War II and stated that the Jews now have 800 million non-Jewish slaves as a result of the war.

T-1 indicated on February 1, 1956, that EFIMOV indicated he is temporarily discontinuing publication of "Borba" but has recently issued a new sheet in the Russian language entitled: "Questions to the Political Workers and the Commissars." He indicated this sheet contains an anti-Semitic cartoon which had previously been used by CONDE MC GINLEY in his publications by the subject organization.

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He indicated the tenor of this article is anti-Semitic and is more or less a translation of EFIMOV's 28 questions in English distributed by MC GINLEY from time to time.

T-1 indicated on February 1, 1957, that the December 1956 "National Renaissance Bulletin" had been printed by MC GINLEY. He stated that [REDACTED]

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T-1 indicated on October 23, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, indicated [REDACTED] the July "National Renaissance Bulletin" which was being done by MC GINLEY.

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T-1 indicated on November 19, 1956, that the September - October 1956 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" had been [REDACTED]

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T-1 indicated on November 27, 1956, that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN [REDACTED] issues of the "National Renaissance Bulletin." FREEDMAN reportedly [REDACTED] in order to use this publication as a vehicle for his views and propaganda.

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T-1 indicated on December 28, 1956, that FREEDMAN, who for many years has been friendly with Arab officials in New York City, has recently been attending United Nations Committee meetings. He stated that at these meetings FREEDMAN would attempt to ingratiate himself with Arab officials and on other occasions he would indicate to people that he is backing several publications. This informant indicated that he is making a general nuisance of himself and most people regard him as a man with a disordered mind. This informant also indicated that for many years FREEDMAN had been associated with, and supported, "Common Sense" but that recently he had

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T-1 indicated on May 9, 1956, that the NRP at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad where it is reprinted by similar organizations. This source stated that the NRP leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. He said that at present the party membership is very small. The April 1955 "National Renaissance Bulletin," official NRP publication, listed headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

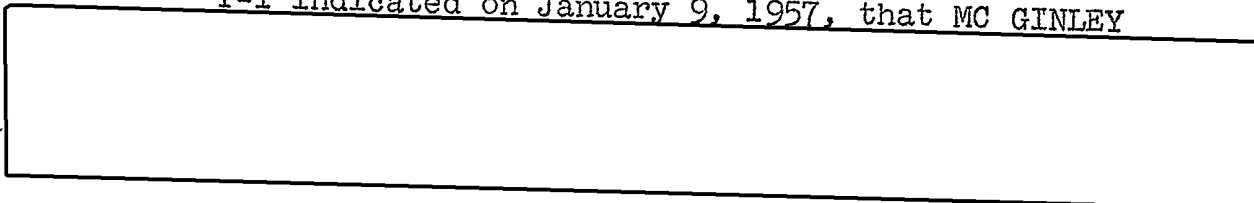
The NRP was the subject of a preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities are clearly subversive and un-American.

T-1 indicated on January 9, 1957, that the subject firm recently had a large shipment of several hundred pounds packaged to be sent to

 He indicated that this shipment consisted of 10,000 copies of "The Coming Red Dictatorship," an anti-Semitic article by MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense" and also mixed copies of "Common Sense." This informant indicated he believed this material was to be used in connection with the segregation fight in Tennessee,

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T-1 indicated on January 9, 1957, that MC GINLEY



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This informant stated [REDACTED]

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He stated that [REDACTED]

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This source also stated that recently MC GINLEY has been very cautious regarding his activities and has warned people against calling him at his home. He stated that whenever [REDACTED]

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T-1 indicated on July 15, 1953, that LOUIS HANSMANN, 721 57th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, had [REDACTED]

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T-1 indicated on September 14, 1953, that WEISS and MADOLE are no longer in contact with HANSMANN. who

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[REDACTED] Informant stated that soon thereafter WEISS had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kenosha Credit Bureau, Kenosha, Wisconsin, made available on September 25, 1953, to SA JOHN P. BRAUN the credit record of LOUIS HANSMAN, which reflected that he was born in 1877 and has engaged in the printing business for the past 60 years under the name Hansman Printing Company, 721 57th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Detective [REDACTED] Kenosha Police Department, who handles investigations of a subversive nature in the Kenosha area, advised SA BRAUN on September 25, 1953, that HANSMAN is an old-time printer in the Kenosha area, was born in Kenosha and has never been known to have engaged in any type of political activity and has never been regarded as being active in any type of subversive or pro-German matters.

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[REDACTED] of the Hansman Printing Company, advised SA BRAUN on September 25, 1953, that he had worked for Mr. HANSMAN for approximately 20 years. He stated that HANSMAN is approximately 76 years of age and is somewhat senile. [REDACTED] stated he recalled having seen some correspondence from an organization which he believed was the NRP and recalls the name MADOLE as having been on an envelope or two received by HANSMAN. [REDACTED] stated he had no knowledge that HANSMAN was interested in giving money to the NRP and stated he was surprised that

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that HANSMAN is engaged in any type of political or pro-German activity. [ ] advised that a letter addressed to JAMES H. MADOLE, dated July 27, 1953, at Kenosha, and signed L. HANSMANN does not appear to him to be the writing of HANSMAN inasmuch as HANSMAN is not well educated and does not speak in the same tone in which the writer has written and also does not use words such as are used in this letter to MADOLE.

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[ ] indicated on December 9, 1953, that he is certain that HANSMAN has no current interest in the NRP and that he has observed no recent mail to HANSMAN from this organization. He stated he does not believe that HANSMAN gave any money to the organization inasmuch as he, [ ] personally signs all checks made out by HANSMAN. [ ] indicated that HANSMAN has never discussed the NRP with him but that he did mention the name of MADOLE and advised [ ] that if a person by that name calls on the telephone, [ ] is to instruct MADOLE that HANSMAN has gone on a long trip and he does not know when HANSMAN will return. [ ] stated that it is evident to him that HANSMAN wants no further contact from or with MADOLE.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Furnished</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number and Location</u>
T-1 [redacted]	July "Borba"	9/24/56	SA [redacted] [redacted]	105-6188-119
	August "Borba"	10/10/56	"	105-6188-118
	"Borba" #29	12/17/56	"	105-6188-121
	Re ALEX EFIMOV	2/1/57	"	105-6188-127
	Russian leaflet	2/1/57	"	105-6188-126
	Re NRP printing	10/23/56 11/19/56	" "	106-6112 "
	Re FREEDMAN	11/27/56 12/28/56	" "	" "
	5/9/56	Used to document NRP		
	Re "Common Sense"	1/9/57	"	105-6188-123
	Re MC GINLEY	1/9/57	"	105-6188-125
	Re LOUIS HANSMANN	7/15/53 9/14/53	" "	105-6129-5 105-6112-89

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Copies of this report are being furnished to INS, Newark, ONI, OSI and G-2, New York, according to Bureau letter to Newark dated January 9, 1956.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will maintain subject investigation in a pending inactive status and report periodically any information which is furnished by New York sources regarding the subject group.

REFERENCES: Newark report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, 12/28/56.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark (105-1910)

DATE: March 15, 1957

FROM : Director, FBI (105-9621)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - XSP2ALM/dj 5/24/00 916467  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 3/20/02 BY SP5 Jc/MCRerep Special Agent [redacted] at  
New York dated February 26, 1957.b6  
b7CPage five, rerep sets forth information  
furnished by [redacted] to the effect that Conde  
McGinley [redacted]b2  
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nonspecific in nature, both Newark and New York should  
alert appropriate sources to this possibility.

Page four, rerep reflects that a [redacted]

[redacted] Previous inquiry in this regard  
has been made by the Dallas Office. However, if such  
has not already been done, Dallas should determine [redacted]  
exact position, if any, with [redacted]  
[redacted] has contracts for the Armed Forces,  
and if so the identity of the appropriate agency having  
security responsibility for [redacted]  
In the event [redacted] does have such  
contracts, Dallas should review its files re [redacted]  
and furnish all pertinent information contained therein  
to the appropriate intelligence agencies.

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Newark should intensify its efforts to develop  
[redacted] of Conde McGinley  
and captioned organization.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEWARK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE <b>3/20/57</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/25, 2/20, 26; 3/19, 20/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM G. BEDELL</b>	TYPED BY <b>mrn</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>3/20/00</u> BY <u>SP5 JCM</u></b>	

SYNOPSIS:

HANNAH CUMMINGS, of Philadelphia, listed as a stockholder in CEA, according to most recent Statement of Ownership appearing in 11/1/56 issue of "Common Sense", reported to have been associated in 1945 with Philadelphia Chapter of National Blue Star Mothers of America, a cited organization, and in 1950, with the Nationalist Action League of Philadelphia, also a cited organization. No information developed on stockholder [redacted] CEA reported to have sent large shipment consisting of approximately 10,000 copies of publication "The Coming Red Dictatorship" to Knoxville, Tenn., during early January. Booklets advertised as being available through CEA set out. CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense", issued an appeal for assistance and for the obtaining of 1,000,000 readers. In the appeal, offered lifetime subscription to "Common Sense" for \$25.00. In appeal,

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Synopsis Continued:

MC GINLEY indicates he is unpaid Editor and needs help "in turning the Marxist trend that is destroying our government". Literature advertised as being available through CEA from the Judge Armstrong Foundation appeared in Issue No. 245 of "Common Sense". Background on Judge Armstrong Foundation of Ft. Worth, Texas, set forth. Copies of "Common Sense" continue to be mailed in envelope bearing return address "CEA, Union, N.J."



**DETAILS:**

Christian Educational Association of Union, N.J.

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Stockholders in CEA

HANNAH CUMMINGS, of Philadelphia, mentioned as a stockholder in the most recent Statement of Ownership of CEA appearing in the November 1, 1956 issue of "Common Sense", was reported in 1945 by T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, as having attended meetings of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Blue Star Mothers of America in Philadelphia on January 11, 1945, February 23, 1945 and March 25, 1945.

The National Blue Star Mothers of America (NBSMA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported in June of 1950 that HANNAH CUMMINGS had been a dues paying member of the Nationalist Action League (NAL) from February through May of 1950.

The Nationalist Action League (NAL) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] who is a stockholder in the CEA according to a most recent Statement of Ownership issued by CEA appearing in the November 1, 1956, issue of "Common Sense", is not known to have been associated with any cited organization.

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Distribution of Published Material

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on 1/9/57 that the CEA had recently sent a large shipment of several 100 lb. packages to [redacted]

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[redacted] He indicated that the shipment consisted of approximately 10,000 copies of the publication "The Coming Red Dictatorship", described by him as an anti-Semitic article written by CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense". T-3 indicated that in the shipment, copies of "Common Sense" had been included. T-3 expressed the belief that this material was to be used in the Knoxville, Tenn. area in connection with "the fight for segregation".

The leaflet captioned "The Coming Red Dictatorship" may be described as being of standard newspaper size printed on both sides. It bears the sub-caption "Asiatic Marxist Jews Control Entire World As Last World War Commences. Thousands of Plotters Placed in Key Positions By Invisible Government. Few Were Ever Elected". The leaflet contains 64 "articles" and 50 photographs of individuals alleged to be of Jewish origin, who wield political influence in the United States. At the end of the last item, there is a printed announcement indicating that copies of the leaflet may be ordered from "Common Sense", "the Nation's anti-Communist paper", 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.

530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., is the address of the CEA, publisher of "Common Sense".



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Booklets Advertised As Being Available Through CEA

In Issue No. 267 of "Common Sense", dated 1/1/57, there is an announcement indicating that copies of the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" and copies of "another amazing booklet", "Jewish Anti-Communist", could be obtained from CEA, Union, N.J.

In Issue No. 269 of "Common Sense", dated 2/1/57, the following pamphlets are advertised as being available through CEA of Union, N.J.:

"Brainwashing" by KENNETH GOFF.  
"Civil Rights Revolution" by ALDRICH BLAKE.  
"Facts Are Facts" by BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN.  
"Federal Reserve Conspiracy"  
"Lattimore Story" by JOHN T. FLYNN.  
"Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion"  
"Zionist Network" by Sen. JACK B. TENNEY.  
"Zion's Fifth Column" by Sen. JACK B. TENNEY.

In this same issue, under the headline "Keep Informed", there is an announcement indicating that the CEA has "an excellent assortment of miscellaneous patriotic literature--send 25¢ in stamps or coin for sample packet".

Appeal Issued by CONDE MC GINLEY For Help

In Issue No. 269 of "Common Sense", dated 2/1/57, on page 4, under the heading "Help Us To Help You", CONDE MC GINLEY, the Editor, printed an open letter to his readers. The letter is as follows:

"Friends:

"Those who have studied the all-important question before the world today realize that the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is the back-bone of the Marxist program in the United States. The B'nai B'rith is a Jewish organization functioning on a world-wide scale.

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"B'nai B'rith has 1750 lodges in the U.S. and Canada, with 400,000 members. According to the NY Times May 4, 1956, they have expended sixty million dollars in the last three years. The A.D.L. is the militant arm of the B'nai B'rith; it is the Invisible Government in the United States.

"In the Communist satellite states, the high government officials have been Jews almost without exception. Before the Jewish rule could be established officially, the leaders opposing Communism had to be broken down and destroyed. During the last three years the Russian Communists, having discovered that the Jews set up Communism to use it in advancing their own interests, have been successful in maneuvering some Jews out of top positions. The population of these countries did not realize what was going on until too late; then they were too helpless to stand behind their leaders.

"This is what is going on in the U.S. today. The Anti-Defamation League with the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress, using many unsuspecting non-Jews, prominent persons, and fifteen to twenty million dollars a year for propaganda in newspaper, radio and television, are trying to discredit and destroy our patriotic leaders just as they have done with Col. CHARLES LINDBERG, Sen. NYE, Sen. BERT WHEELER, Sen. MC CARTHY, JAMES FORRESTAL and many others.

"The A.D.L. has been pounding away at COMMON SENSE for 11 years, trying to drive its friends away so it will be left standing alone. However, as thinking people, examine the facts published only in one paper, COMMON SENSE,--and our paper has grown until it now reaches more awakened Americans than any publication in existence.

"My assets are in the form of factual information spread all over the United States. Eleven years ago, I quit business for a profit and have spent

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every dollar I could get my hands on in this Crusade. Some people told me then I was foolish, that Communism meant nothing. Today some of these same people tell me I am wasting my time, that Communism cannot be stopped.

"Long ago I realized I would use up my funds and not make a living promoting a paper which carries no advertising. Anyone who studies this subject as I have, realizes that profit means nothing compared to the importance of saving our Republic.

"COMMON SENSE, with no advertising, will never show a profit but must be subsidized by people who have sufficient patriotism to help make the truth available to many. If there are not enough people ready to sacrifice and help expose the enemies of our country, then freedom in the United States is near the end.

"I am the unpaid Editor of COMMON SENSE. Help me make this movement the decisive factor in turning the Marxist trend that is destroying our government. The need now is for a large number of informed people. Help us raise the number of our readers to a million. If you could visualize how hard we work and plan to increase our effectiveness, nothing could stop you from doing your very best to assist us. Those good people who are awake to the crisis but unable to help substantially can help by renewing their subscription, taking a lifetime subscription (\$25.00), buying and distributing literature, securing subscriptions, passing out COMMON SENSE, and last but not least, praying for us. The prayers of any good Christian will not go unheeded.

"If you would like to help me strengthen COMMON SENSE so we can publish weekly and correctly inform millions of people, please do not hesitate to reach me.

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"We hold such contacts in strict confidence.

"Our headquarters is conveniently located and we invite you to visit when you come to N.Y. or New Jersey.

"SEND US THE AMMUNITION AND WE WILL DO THE FIGHTING WITH THE PRINTED WORD! REMEMBER, THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD!

"For Christ and Country,

"CONDE MC GINLEY"

Judge Armstrong Foundation of Ft. Worth, Texas

In Issue No. 245 of "Common Sense", dated February 1, 1956, there is a story under the caption "Patriots Last Works Available". In this article, it was announced that the Judge Armstrong Foundation of Ft. Worth, Texas had turned over the entire inventory of books of the late Judge GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG to the CEA. The article indicated that the books were now available to readers of "Common Sense".

On August 17, 1956, [REDACTED] "Ft. Worth Star-Telegram", a daily newspaper, Ft. Worth, Texas, made available for review her file on GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, SR., from which the following information was obtained:

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[REDACTED] of AP News Features, interviewed GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, SR., at Natchez, Mississippi, on 11/12/49 and released the following information for publication in morning papers of November 13, 1949:

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GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, SR. was born in Jasper County, Texas, the son of an itinerant Methodist minister. He was 84 years old at time of above interview. He graduated from University of Texas School of Law in 1880, and began the practice of law at Ft. Worth, Texas, in 1890. He was elected County Judge of Tarrant County, Ft. Worth, in 1897, and became known as "JUDGE ARMSTRONG".

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He resided during his latter years at Woodstock Plantation at Natchez, Mississippi, but maintained a residence at Ft. Worth, Texas, for voting purposes. He gained considerable wealth as a result of oil ventures, banking, cattle, utilities, steel manufacturing in Texas, and land buying in Mississippi. He is reported to have owned at least three oil fields in three counties consisting of 18 oil wells, and 38 plantations.

At the date of the interview on November 12, 1949, Mr. ARMSTRONG stated that three years previously, he had established at Ft. Worth, Texas, the "Judge Armstrong Foundation, which 'siphons off' about 15% of his income for tax exempt charitable and educational purposes". Judge ARMSTRONG was an exponent against what he termed "racial mongrelization" which in his view was the "intermingling of Jews, Gentiles and Negroes in the same schools", which he violently opposed.

Judge ARMSTRONG stated that among others, his organization had contributed to GERALD L.K. SMITH, of the Christian Nationalist Crusade with headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri, and to EMORY BURKE, leader of an Anti-Negro and Anti-Jewish group of Atlanta, Georgia, and to [redacted] a former American newspaperman in Germany who was convicted of treason for Nazi propaganda work. Judge ARMSTRONG claimed that SMITH, BURKE and [redacted] were "persecuted persons".

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The "Star-Telegram" file contains a news story which appeared in the "Star-Telegram" in evening edition of January 21, 1952, concerning a suit which ARMSTRONG had filed in Ft. Worth in U.S. District Court in which he sought refund from U.S. Treasury of \$620.00 and \$6,276.30 for alleged erroneous income tax assessments made in 1948. In this suit, Judge ARMSTRONG and his wife alleged that in 1948, they had contributed

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\$1,000.00 and in 1948, had contributed \$10,000.00 to the Judge Armstrong Foundation and that they had not been allowed deductions on the same.

A story in the "Star-Telegram", morning edition of November 27, 1952, stated that the basis of the suit was "whether or not the Judge Armstrong Foundation, now inactive, was entirely for charitable, educational and religious purposes".

This article said further that counsel for the ARMSTRONGS said the Foundation was created in 1945. The Government contended and won a decision to the effect that the Judge Armstrong Foundation was not entitled to the exemption of the Act because it was not devoted exclusively to religious, educational or charitable purposes. The government contended that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue had based his decision on the fact that the Foundation was distributing pamphlets "constituting propaganda designed to influence legislation" and, therefore, was not educational but "political" in nature.

According to this article, excerpts from one pamphlet read before the Federal Judge at trial of the case suggested that President WOODROW WILSON and FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT were Jews, and referred to President HARRY S. TRUMAN as a "Communist Traitor". The article also said that Judge ARMSTRONG, an advocate of "white supremacy", had asked in a preface to one volume of his writings that Congress abolish the 14th and 15th Amendments, which had freed the Negroes and guaranteed them their voting rights. At the trial, Judge ARMSTRONG testified that one of the main purposes of the Judge Armstrong Foundation was to print and disseminate his writings. The government, on the other hand, contended that the Foundation distributed pamphlets and books which were anti-Semitic, advocated repeal of the 14th and 15th Amendments and alleged a sinister world Communistic conspiracy by Jews, and that it was used for propaganda and to try to influence legislation.

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According to a news item in "Star-Telegram" on October 13, 1954, Judge ARMSTRONG died at Natchez, Mississippi, on October 1, 1954.

T-4, of known reliability, was contacted on February 26, 1957, and reported that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of the CEA, publisher of "Common Sense".

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Copies of "Common Sense" received through the mail at Newark continue to be enclosed in envelopes bearing the return address of CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Identity of Agent or Agents</u>	<u>Location</u>
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T-2: [redacted]			105-1910-86
T-3: [redacted]			105-1910-87
T-4: [redacted]			[redacted]

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to INS, Newark, ONI, OSI and G-2, New York, according to Bureau letter to Newark dated 1/9/56.

Copy of this report is being designated to New York for information as New York is operating an Informant reporting on the CEA.

The Bureau has instructed that efforts be made to obtain all available information on the financial operations of the CEA. It has been reported in information

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considered non-specific in nature that CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense", has been placing for several years large sums of money in safe deposit boxes in various Southern banks. It is known that the CEA, of Union, N.J., is presently operating a checking account in the Merchants and Planters National Bank, Sherman, Texas.

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KNOXVILLE

At Knoxville, Tenn.

Will obtain all available information on [redacted]

An effort should be made to determine if the [redacted] are serving as an outlet for material published by CEA and to determine if the [redacted] have collected or handled funds for the CEA.

Sources should be contacted in an effort to determine if CONDE MC GINLEY has ever been in the Knoxville area for the purpose of establishing an outlet for CEA publication or for the establishment of a bank account or the obtaining of a safe deposit box in which funds for the CEA might be placed. It is noted that Knoxville at one time had a source who furnished information on [redacted] (Knoxville file 100-3201), who had received a number of items through the mail from CONDE MC GINLEY or the CEA of Union, N.J.

OMAHA

At Sioux City, Omaha

Will attempt to identify [redacted] a stockholder in the CEA, and obtain information relating to

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her background and current activity through such sources as credit, etc. As a stockholder in the CEA, she may be operating in her name a bank account used by the CEA.

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will attempt to identify and obtain limited background information on HANNAH CUMMINGS, a stockholder in the CEA. Information should be developed which would indicate that she is responsible for some of the financial activity of the CEA. It is noted that [redacted]

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of CEA under the sponsorship of "Common Sense".

NEW YORK - Information

Copy of this report is being designated to New York for information as New York is [redacted] on the CEA.

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NEWARK

At Newark, N.J.

Will recontact source for information on the activity of CONDE MC GINLEY and the CEA, publisher of "Common Sense".

REFERENCES:

Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, dated 12/28/56, at Newark.

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Philadelphia letter to Bureau, dated 1/10/57.  
New York letter to Bureau, dated 1/14/57.  
Omaha letter to Newark, dated 2/7/57.  
Newark letter to Bureau. 2/28/57.  
Report of SA [redacted] dated 2/26/57,  
at New York.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Common Sense  
Williams Publications

DATE: FEB 15 1957

I am submitting for your information copies of the three documents listed below which were furnished to this Division by the American Jewish Committee.

1. The Coming Bleeding of America!!
2. Will Congress Abdicate
3. Common Sense - February 15, 1957

We were advised as follows concerning these documents:

"The items marked 1 and 2 are the product of one [redacted] Item 3 is the product of Conde McGinley of Union, New Jersey. All three publications are being distributed by McGinley. Information received indicates they are about to be given wide distribution throughout the country. The size of the planned distribution is not known, but information indicates that based on past performances it would not be surprising if a minimum of 100,000 each were put into the mails or otherwise disseminated in bulk."

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Enclosure

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-9621)

4/5/57

SAC, DALLAS (100-7866)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

502 ALM/ly 3/24/57  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 3/20/00 BY SP-2 JCM

OO - Newark

Re Bureau letter to Newark, 3/15/57 and report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] New York, 2/26/57.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED D.  
NEELEY at Sherman, Texas on March 25, 1957:

[redacted] Retail Merchants Credit  
Association, advised that there was no Totten Steel  
Company located in Sherman, Texas. He advised that  
HAROLD W. TOTTON was the President of the Washington  
Iron Works, Inc., 318 East Lamar Street, Sherman, Texas.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>Knoxville</b>	Office of Origin <b>Newark</b>	Date <b>4/25/57</b>	Investigative Period <b>4/8, 15/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MCGINLEY, EDITOR.</b>		Report made by <b>THEODORE A. SANDERS</b>	Typed By: <b>idh</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>	

Synopsis:

[redacted] is well known [redacted] and informant reports [redacted] active in States' Rights Party during past election and also attended White Citizens Councils meetings. Stated [redacted] recently transported JOHN KASPER, segregationist, to meeting at Clinton, Tenn., in March, 1957, which meeting sponsored by segregation group. Sources report [redacted] CEA or CONDE MCGINLEY.

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

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On April 8, 1957, Confidential Informant Knoxville T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] is a well known [redacted] and has resided in [redacted] for many years. Informant stated that [redacted] and [redacted] were active in the States' Rights Party during the November, 1956, elections, and he advised that the [redacted] had several meetings in their home at [redacted] He

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stated these meetings were attended by a small group of local citizens, some of whom were prominent in business circles, and the discussions were devoted to the promotion of the States' Rights Party. Informant was told [redacted] that she had attended a meeting of the White Citizens Council which was held on the [redacted] on 9/30/56 and was an advertised public meeting. T-1 stated on March 25, 1957, that he attended a meeting on March 23, 1957, open to the public and held at the Anderson County Court House at Clinton, Tennessee, under the sponsorship of a local pro-segregation group. Informant stated that on this occasion [redacted] that JOHN KASPER, segregationist, presently on bond for appeal to Circuit Court of Appeals for Contempt charge of the U. S. District Court, Knoxville, and Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, segregationist, from Alabama, were brought to the Anderson County Court House meeting in an automobile occupied by [redacted] and [redacted]. Informant stated that he presumed that this automobile was owned by [redacted].

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T-1 stated that he had no information at the present time regarding any distribution of CEA material by the [redacted] nor that CONDE MCGINLEY has ever been in the Knoxville area.

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Confidential Knoxville Sources T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7 and T-8, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] of the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, or in the name of CONDE MCGINLEY at the following [redacted]

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INFORMANTS:

CI KX T-1 is [REDACTED] Information received orally to SA THEODORE A. SANDERS, instant report.

Confidential Source T-2 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Confidential Source T-3 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Confidential Source T-4 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Confidential Source T-5 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Confidential Source T-6 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Confidential Source T-7 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Confidential Source T-8 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The above Sources furnished information orally to SA [REDACTED] 4/8/57, instant report.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T symbols are utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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KNOXVILLE DIVISION:

At Knoxville, Tennessee - will recontact CI KX T-1, as set forth in instant report, for additional information concerning distribution of any literature by [REDACTED] OF THE CEA and any visit of CONDE MCGINLEY to Knoxville.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, Newark, 3-20-57.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-9621)

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SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER  
OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MCGINLEY,  
EDITOR  
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(OO: Newark)

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Re Anchorage letter to Bureau, 4/19/57, requesting  
advice on how to be of possible assistance to [redacted]  
[redacted] the Department Commander, American Legion, Alaska, who  
is interested in obtaining any available information on the  
publication "Common Sense."

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Under date of December 17, 1954, the Committee on  
Un-American Activities of the U.S. House of Representatives  
published a "preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate groups"  
in which the growth, objectives and the editor of "Common  
Sense" are discussed at length. The report indicates the  
publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000  
and 100,000 copies.

In the HCUA report, "Common Sense" is described as  
a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic  
hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee."  
According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as  
"Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks  
on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in  
our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany  
is also injected into this propaganda.

Newark does not have a copy of the House Committee  
Report of 12/17/54 but suggests that a copy of this report  
might be obtained by [redacted] either by his local depository  
library or by writing to the U.S. Department of Documents. With  
this publication at hand, [redacted] would be able to make an  
evaluation of the material "Common Sense" which he reports having  
received from members of the American Legion throughout Alaska.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

DATE: May 7, 1957

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (105-271)

SUBJECT:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHERS  
OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY,  
EDITOR  
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Rerep of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, Newark, dated 3/20/57.

General sources in Sioux City, Iowa, and files of the  
Omaha Office do not reflect a [redacted] Omaha files do.  
however, reflect several references to [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] who may possibly be identical with  
[redacted]

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On 7/8/54, [redacted]  
and [redacted] advised  
that on the afternoon of July 7, 1954, a woman driving a  
1951 Chrysler Sedan, Iowa license 97-5858, had been placing  
copies of a publication called "Common Sense" on the wind-  
shield of cars parked on the Auditorium Parking Lot.

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A check of the Auto Registration records revealed  
this car to be registered to [redacted] and/or [redacted]  
[redacted] a former deputy sheriff,  
advised this lady formerly worked in the [redacted] at  
Sioux City at which time her name was [redacted]

On 11/9/55, [redacted] stamp clerk, Post  
Office, Sioux City, Iowa. (protect identity) advised that  
on 11/7/55, [redacted] appeared at his  
stamp window with an unsealed envelope and inquired as to  
the rate, and required postage, to ship some newspapers in  
the envelope. [redacted] stated he had asked whether or not  
the papers were entire newspapers and had been told that  
they were. He stated he opened the unsealed envelope and  
noted that there were three issued of the Daily Worker in  
this envelope and had noted that the return address on the  
envelope was listed as [redacted]  
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[redacted] informed [redacted] is rented to [redacted]  
[redacted] stated he had known [redacted] for several years and had never known of his having any connection with the Communist Party and did not have any reason to suspect him of being a Communist; however, he thought it peculiar that he would be sending copies of the Daily Worker.

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On 1/23/56, [redacted] and [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Sioux City, Iowa, Resident Agency, and advised they had formerly subscribed for three months to the Daily Worker and the Worker, for the purpose of learning about what the Communist Party was thinking and doing, as they felt this information could not be obtained from the conventional press. They stated they had not renewed their subscription and wanted the FBI to know of their purpose in subscribing to these publications.

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[redacted] said she subscribed to these publications under the name of [redacted] and received them at [redacted]. She stated the name [redacted] was an assumed name and she does not know any one with this name. She stated she did not want to receive the Daily Worker or any other "crack pot" publications which she subscribes to, under her correct name.

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[redacted] indicated they had traveled extensively the preceding eight months in the United States contacting patriotic organizations in an effort to awaken Americans to un-American activities and their conversation was to the effect they have personal files on many organizations. [redacted] stated he is a National Trustee of the Sons of the American Revolution and Vice President of the Iowa State Sons of the American Revolution.

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On November 19, 1953, [redacted] advised he had received an envelope bearing the return address of P. O. Box 121, Sioux City, Iowa, which contained several sheets of mimeographed paper critical of the U. N. and UNESCO. The pamphlet also discussed the first convention of "The Congress of Freedom," held in Omaha, Nebraska, October 1-3, 1953. [redacted] stated the article pertaining to "The Congress of Freedom," was apparently written by one [redacted]

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[redacted] stamp clerk, Post Office, Sioux City,

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(protect identity) advised P. O. Box 121 was assigned to  
[redacted]

On 8/23/55 Major [redacted] Inspector Instructor, 55th Special Infantry Co., U.S.M.C. Reserve, Sioux City, Iowa, advised he had received a phone call from [redacted] advising she had heard a radio broadcast which indicated the Marines were exceptionally tough on recruits at Camp Pendelton and stated she did not see why this was necessary nor why a large armed force was needed when there is no war. Major [redacted] stated during the conversation [redacted] stated she took the Daily Worker and LENIN had said no bombs would be dropped on the Capitalistic countries as they would fall from their own corruption.

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Major [redacted] related [redacted] said she had attended some club or organization and all the women were angry about the treatment allegedly given new recruits. Major [redacted] said he did not know the nature of the club or organization [redacted] referred to.

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The files of the Omaha Office also reflect case entitled [redacted] National Bankruptcy Act". This file reflects a voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed 4/10/45 in Sioux City, Iowa. The schedules show assets of \$100.00 cash and liabilities of \$67,000.00, Objection to discharge filed 10/19/45 by [redacted] creditor, who subsequently failed to appear. On 4/15/46, AUSA FRANKLIN E. GILL, Sioux City, stated the facts do not constitute a violation of the National Bankruptcy Act so as to warrant prosecution.

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A review of this file reflects [redacted] had sued [redacted] and [redacted] in connection with title to land in South Dakota. [redacted] listed an indebtedness of \$62,000.00 in favor of [redacted]. The reason for this claim was that land had been seized by [redacted]. The Referee in Bankruptcy stated [redacted] was [redacted].

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On 4/23/57, [redacted] Editorial Writer, Sioux City, Iowa, Journal-Tribune, produced following items from old papers.

An article appearing in the November, 26, 1956, issue of the Sioux City Journal-Tribune reported formation of a

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corporation known as Taypayers Service Co. of Sioux City, Iowa. Among the officers listed was EVELYN H. MULHALL, Sec.-Treas.

An article appearing in the Sioux City Sunday Journal on 9/16/56 bearing dateline Memphis, Tennessee, (AP) by BILL CRIDER, bore the following heading: "City Woman joins third party fight." The article dealt with the National States Rights Conference being held in Memphis, Tennessee, and particularly with an inter-party fight over formally forming a Third Party. Candidates endorsed were T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, Richmond, Virginia, a Democrat for President, and T. H. WERDEL, Bakersfield, Calif., former GOP representative for Vice President. The following specific reference is made to Mrs. MULHALL in the article:

"In the forefront of the 3rd party trend was Mrs. TERRY MULHALL of Sioux City, a delegate from her States Constitution Party. We came here with high hopes she said to reporters but what they want to do here is have a third party that will not be called a third party. They want to wait another four years."

An article appearing in the Sioux City, Iowa, Journal, for 4/21/57 reported "Cityan Heads Iowa S.A.R." This article reported that TERRY MULHALL, Sioux City, was elected president of the Iowa Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at the annual convention Saturday (4/20/57) at Carroll, Iowa.

On 4/23/57, [redacted] advised he had known [redacted] for the past several years and in his opinion she is a "crack pot." He stated she is very much anti-communist, anti-Jewish, and very fanatic in all of her views. [redacted] stated an example of the thinking and belief of [redacted] is shown by her protest to him that the Journal should stop carrying the syndicated articles of columnist GEORGE SOKOLSKY because he was Jewish.

[redacted] states both [redacted] belong to several patriotic organizations, such as the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution. [redacted] stated in his opinion both [redacted] would be loyal to this country; however, they were "fanatic" in their beliefs and ideas as to how the country should be protected and from whom the country should be shielded.

The current city directory and telephone book do not list a [redacted] but do list [redacted]

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[redacted] Sioux City Credit Bureau on 4/17/57 advised they have a file on [redacted]. This file has been active since 1942. [redacted] had originally been listed as in the real estate and seed business with office at [redacted]. The following addresses were in their file: May, 1942 - [redacted] March, 1952 - [redacted] August, 1955 - [redacted] September, 1955 - [redacted] and December, 1956 - [redacted] stated there had been a judgment for \$15,000.00 against [redacted] in favor of [redacted] in December, 1944. She stated [redacted] owns property, his credit record is good, and there is nothing derogatory in the file.

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On 4/17/57, [redacted] clerk, Record Room, Sioux City, Iowa, Police Department, advised they had no record of a [redacted]. She stated there were several references to [redacted] and [redacted] all in the nature of complaints by them of vandalism, vicious dogs, stolen property, and an auto accident. She stated there was no criminal record on file for either [redacted].

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark, (105-1910)

FROM : Director, FBI (105-9621)

DATE: May 22, 1957

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE," CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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ReBulet 4-20-56 captioned "Anti-Negro and Anti-Semitic Publications, Information Concerning, Internal Security," which enclosed a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins dated 4-13-56 and captioned [REDACTED] Intelligence Summary, Information Concerning." Reference is also made to the memorandum from Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins dated 5-13-57 and captioned as above, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

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In accordance with the decision of the Department set forth in referenced memorandum 5-13-57, you should conduct no further investigation concerning the captioned organization. You should, however, continue to obtain copies of "Common Sense" and other publications issued by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey. You should review same for any indications that the activities of this organization are in violation of any of the laws of the United States or otherwise warrant additional investigation by the Bureau. In this connection, your attention is directed to the Department's memorandum dated 4-13-56. Any such possible violations noted in this connection should be brought to the Bureau's attention promptly. It will no longer be necessary for you to forward copies of publications issued by captioned organization to the Bureau.

Submit an up-to-date closing report suitable for dissemination in this case within thirty days of the receipt of this communication in your office. Include in this report all pertinent unreported information appearing in your files and a statement concerning the decision of the Department that the activities of captioned organization are not such as to bring it within the purview of Executive Order 10450 at this time.

Enclosure *rec'd me*

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[redacted] This letter was mailed out to-night. [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]  
April 21, 1957.

Mr Conde Mc Ginley  
P.O.Box 807  
Union, N.J.

Dear Mr McGinley:

Your letter received on my arrival from New Orleans To-Night, certainly was sorry to hear of your condition and I think it best that you slow down a bit, I had to do the same as it was too much for me to do all I did with so little help, so I just slowed down to a walk and am waiting on bigger and better things that will soon come my way.

I make quite a few good connections on the train that is of value to our cause.

Mr McGinley some time around the eighth of April I sent you my personal check for five dollars for a copy of the photostact of the American Jewish Budget 1953 & 1954, in this letter you fail to advised me if you received my check nor mentioned the A.M.J 1953 & 1954, (Please Advised).

This afternoon I met a person that just arrived from Israel and he certainly did tell me quite a few things of importance, I am inclosing my check for Two Dollars one dollar for a years subscription for the Common Sense and a dollar for a copy of the PROTOCOLS of the LEARNED ELDERS of ZION please get this order right out to him, he is what we need in our work, he is a seaman and they are filled up with these habs.

You mentioned in your letter that Mrs Dillings book which has a few hundred pages of the Talmud-if so, let you know and you will send, I would like to know the cost first you know my condition is not as such that I can order with out first knowing the cost.

Please advise me about the check that I sent you for my copy of BUDGET 1953.

I need this Budget 1953 as I have been questioned (ARTIFICITY) on several occasions of the tape ~~artificially~~, I just had to state it was, so by having this book on hand they could read if in doubt.

Now getting to that fellow over in New York that was taking care of by Mr G at the tennis court, well I done exactly as you instructed me (JUST FORGET HIM).

I am glad to hear of your visit to Biloxi meeting in order that you can get away from all of your worries and at the same time meet lots of fine people, I am sure that you will meet a few of my co workers.

When mailing my Budget 1953 please send registered in order that it wont be stolen or get lost enroute.

Wishing you the best and a fast recovery from all hazzards.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Inclose find check No 37 to cover following,

Send one years subscription Common Sense  
Send one PROTOCOLS of the LEARNED ELDERS  
of ZION to [Redacted]

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON  
SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
IS - X

ReBulet 5/22/57 directing that no further investigation  
be conducted concerned the captioned organization.

Referral/Direct

Newark will submit a closing report within the  
designated period.

Newark will continue to review copies of "Common  
Sense" and other publications issued by or distributed  
through the Christian Educational Association of Union,  
New Jersey for any indication that the activities of this  
organization are in violation of laws of the United States  
or otherwise warrant additional investigation by the Bureau.

Knoxville, New York and Philadelphia, having outstanding  
leads either in a pending or a pending inactive status, are  
being requested to discontinue investigation in this matter  
with this communication.

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- 1 - New York (105-6188) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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[redacted] who is employed as [redacted]  
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 4/25/57  
that he, [redacted] recently completed a trip to Israel  
and that upon his return to New Orleans he took the Missouri  
Pacific Railroad from New Orleans to Houston. [redacted]  
stated that during said trip he got to talking to [redacted]  
who is a Flagman or Brakeman for MPRR.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was very concerned  
over [redacted] recent trip to Israel and commenced explaining  
to [redacted] the purpose of "his organization." [redacted]  
advised that [redacted] stated that "his organization" was a  
secret organization and that it would stay that way until  
it was time to "take over." [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
did not further explain "take over" or "his organization"  
and [redacted] did not mention the Ku Klux Klan.

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[redacted] furnished [redacted] the following pieces of  
literature and requested that [redacted] digest the material  
contained therein and carry its contents to other interested  
people;

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- 1) The Coming Red Dictatorship
- 2) Speech of Rabbi Emanuel Rabinovich
- 3) Windshield stickers "Do Not Persecute the Negro.  
The international Jew is the perpetrator of  
world Communism and racial agitation. Arthur  
Spingarn, president of NAACP, is a Jew, not  
a Negro!"
- 4) Windshield sticker "for racial privacy today and  
forever join K.K.K. now. Write to box 5062,  
Waco, Texas"

2-Houston (Encls. 6) (REG)  
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5) Personal calling card [redacted]

The above five items are enclosed for Houston.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] advised that he would have his California representative contact [redacted] in the immediate future. [redacted] asked [redacted] the question "how will I recognize this person?" [redacted] replied "I will send you one half of a card. The individual contacting you will have the other half. Put them both together and if the edges meet then you will know you have the right man."

On 4/24/57 [redacted] received a carbon copy of a letter dated April 21, 1957, Houston, Texas, addressed to Mr. CONDE MC GINLEY, PO Box 807, Union, New Jersey. Original of said letter enclosed for Houston and photostat for Newark (1 photostat maintained SF file).

[redacted] stated that he would keep San Francisco advised of all future contacts and literature received.

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[redacted] furnished the following description of [redacted]

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Age  
Height  
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Peculiarities

Employment

For your information.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>KNOXVILLE</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEWARK</b>	Date <b>5/31/57</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/20/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MCGINLEY, EDITOR</b>		Report made by <b>THEODORE A. SANDERS</b>	Typed By: <b>SSB</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>	

Synopsis:

Source reports unable to obtain any information that [redacted] distributing CEA literature or that MCGINLEY has ever been in Knoxville area.

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

On 5/20/57, Confidential Informant Knoxville T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he has secured no information reflecting that [redacted] had distributed any literature of subject organization. He advised he also had been unable to secure any information that CONDE MCGINLEY has ever been in the Knoxville area.

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Knoxville T-1 is [redacted] PSI, who furnished information orally to SA THEODORE A. SANDERS on 5/20/57 as set forth in Knoxville file [redacted]

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

REFERENCE

Report of SA THEODORE A. SANDERS, Knoxville, dated 4/25/57.

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SAC, Philadelphia (105-1646)

June 6, 1957

Director, FBI (105-9621)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE," CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet to Newark 5/22/57 and your request for  
authorization of a mail cover on the residence of Hannah B.  
Cummings dated 5/29/57.

ReBulet instructed the Newark Office to conduct  
no further investigation of captioned organization since  
the Department had advised by memorandum dated 5/13/57  
that the activities of the Christian Educational Association  
did not bring it within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

In view of the above, authorization to place  
a mail cover on the residence of Cummings is denied.  
You should conduct no further investigation in this  
matter.

Newark is reminded that as office of origin,  
it has the responsibility of notifying all offices  
having outstanding leads to discontinue investigation  
in this matter.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
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SP2 ARM/eh 5/24/57  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 2/20/02 BY SP5 Jd/MC

Re: SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, Newark, 3/20/57.  
Re HANNAH CUMMINGS.

The following investigation has been conducted by this office to locate the bank account of HANNAH CUMMINGS.

A check of the Philadelphia Voters Registration Commission records on 3/27/57 by SE [redacted] failed to reflect any registration for HANNAH CUMMINGS of 1336 West Lycoming Street.

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A check of the Philadelphia Police Department records on 4/4/57 by [redacted] of the Central Records and Communications Section at the request of SE [redacted] failed to reflect any arrest record identifiable with HANNAH CUMMINGS.

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On 4/5/57 an employee of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., advised SE [redacted] that there was no record for HANNAH CUMMINGS.

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On 4/4/57 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that HANNAH CUMMINGS, who resides at 1336 West Lycoming Street, was single and lived with [redacted] at that address. [redacted] revealed that CUMMINGS is an employee of the Bell Telephone Company and described her as white, 5'5", 135 pounds, 55 to 60, red auburn hair streaked with grey. [redacted] advised that HANNAH CUMMINGS was known in that neighborhood as having "radical political ideas"; however, she could not provide any specific information in this regard, nor could she elaborate on the terminology "radical political ideas."

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A review of records of the deeds to property located in City Hall by SE [redacted] on 4/17/57 reflected that BRIDGET CUMMINGS, widow of JOHN CUMMINGS, who died 9/5/25, transferred the deed for the property located at 1336 West Lycoming Street on 11/2/45 to her daughter, HANNAH E. CUMMINGS, for the consideration of \$100.

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On 4/19/57 [redacted] (protect identity), [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that HANNAH E. CUMMINGS, who was born 2/24/98 in Philadelphia, Pa., was presently employed as a "senior clerk" in the General Traffic Engineer's Office, 3rd Floor, Widener Building. CUMMINGS was initially employed 3/20/45 and was a supervisor of long distance operators up through 1945, when she was transferred to her present position. She is now eligible for retirement.

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[redacted] stated that CUMMINGS has in the past been known as an individual who has a "loud mouth" and prone to make "rash statements." He added that CUMMINGS in her present capacity does not have access to telephone communications.

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The Philadelphia Office presently has in effect a trash cover on 1336 West Lycoming Street. To date this trash cover has not been productive.

Authorization for a mail cover is being requested of the Bureau by separate communication (FD-227).

The Newark Office is requested to be alert for any information pertaining to the bank account of HANNAH CUMMINGS.

In the event the Philadelphia Office develops any information relating to HANNAH CUMMINGS' activities in captioned organization, this information will be submitted in a report suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure with Letter  
to Bureau re: Thumbnail  
Sketches 5/29/57

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON  
SENSE," 530 Chestnut Street, Union,  
New Jersey

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DATE 5/24/02 BY SP3ALM/etj

The Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey is the publisher of "Common Sense" formerly known as "Think Weekly." The address of the publisher is 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, and Post Office Box 807, Union, New Jersey is used by the editor, CONDE MC GINLEY, as his mailing address.

According to the records maintained by the office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N.J., the Christian Educational Association of Union, N.J. is a corporation doing business as a stationer, printer, publisher, and vendor of books, newspapers and magazines. The principal officer of the corporation is CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense." Certificate of incorporation was filed at Trenton, N.J., March 11, 1954.

The latest Statement of Ownership appearing in the November 1, 1956 issue of "Common Sense" indicates that the publisher of "Common Sense" is the Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N.J.; the editor is CONDE MC GINLEY; the owner is the Christian Educational Association of Union, N.J. and the stockholders are [redacted] and [redacted] HANNAH CUMMINGS of Philadelphia, Pa.

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"Common Sense", formerly known as "Think Weekly," is a bi-monthly tabloid-size newspaper published in Union, N.J. Various issues of "Common Sense" advertize books, magazines and pamphlets as being available through the Christian Educational Association of Union, N.J.

Under date of December 17, 1954, the Committee on Un-American Activities of the U.S. House of Representatives published a "preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate groups" in which the growth, objectives and the editor of "Common Sense" are discussed at length. The report indicates the publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000 copies.

In the HCUA report, "Common Sense" is described as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-31514)

FROM :

SUBJECT: SA H. A. FISHER, JR.

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DATE: 6/6/57

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DATE 5/24/02 BY SP2ALM/clg

On 6/4/57 [redacted] advised that he had found literature on his doorstep the morning of 6/4/57 which is considered very anti-semitic and against the best interests of the United States.

He stated that his wife would mail the literature to the Newark Office.

Attached is the literature furnished by [redacted]

It consists of an apparent reprint of a page from "Common Sense" entitled, "The Coming Red Dictatorship" with sub-headline "Asiatic Marxist Jews Control Entire World as Last World War Commences." "Thousands of Plotters Placed in Key Positions by Invisible Government. Few were ever elected."

Included with this sheet was a question sheet entitled, "Who are the Rulers of Russia?" published by ALEXEY JEFIMOW, PO Box 927, Union, N. J.

Also a page entitled, "Did Benjamin Franklin Know Whereof he Spoke?" published by the Christian Educational Association, Union, N. J.

Also included in the material is a diagram entitled "Government of the Soviet Union--Invisible and Visible."

Above material being exhibited in 100-31514-1A-

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (100-)

DATE: JUNE 22, 1957

FROM : [REDACTED]

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DATE *5/24/00* BY *SP2 JAW/CLY*

At 4:30 pm this date, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Telephone [REDACTED] advised in person that he received some anti-semitic literature through the United States mail on this date. He furnished the letter which bore a return address of P. O. Box 927, Union, New Jersey, and which was post marked at Union, N. J. on June 21, 1957 at 6:30 pm.

[REDACTED] stated that he had never been approached by anyone but would be willing to follow this up if it would assist the government in stopping such people. [REDACTED] furnished the literature he received and stated that if the FBI has no use for the literature he would like to get it back as he desires to show it to his chapter of the JEWISH WAR VETERANS.

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[REDACTED] was thanked for his cooperation and was informed that if the literature could not be used, it would be returned to him.

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by [REDACTED]

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P. O. Box 1158  
Newark 2, New Jersey

June 24, 1957



Dear 

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Enclosed herewith is the envelope and literature which you furnished to this office on June 22, 1957.

I very much appreciate your interest in furnishing the enclosed material to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



The Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdiction in the mailing of such material. Such matters are within the jurisdiction of the United States Postal authorities.

Very truly yours,

Bernard C. Brown  
Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM G. BEDELL</b>	TYPED BY <b>MM</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>	
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>7/20/00</u> BY <u>SP5 JGM/C</u>			

SYNOPSIS:

[redacted] listed as a stockholder in the CEA's latest statement of ownership appearing in the 11/1/56 issue of "Common Sense". believed to be identical with [redacted]

[redacted] HANNAH CUMMINGS, listed as a stockholder in the CEA's latest statement of ownership, resides 1336 West Lycoming St., Philadelphia, Pa., an employee of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. CONDE MC GINLEY reported to have attended meeting in Biloxi, Miss., in recent past. Contact of CONDE MC GINLEY in Houston, Texas, reported to be [redacted]

[redacted] Copies of "Common Sense" continue to be mailed in white envelopes bearing the return address of CEA, Union, N.J. Items available through CEA advertised in recent issues of "Common Sense". [redacted]

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DETAILS:

[redacted] listed as a stockholder in the Christian Educational Association (CEA), according to the latest statement of ownership appearing in the 11/1/56 issue of "Common Sense". believed to be identical with [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] also known as [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] was reported as the owner of a 1951 Chrysler Sedan, Iowa license 97-5858, from which a woman distributed copies of "Common Sense" in the Auditorium Parking Lot on 7/7/54.

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On January 23, 1956, [redacted] and [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Sioux City, Iowa Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that they had formerly subscribed for three months to the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" for the purpose of learning about what the CP was thinking and doing. They stated they had not renewed their subscription and wanted the FBI to know of their purpose in subscribing to these publications.

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The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper and "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker".

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[redacted] indicated that they had travelled extensively during the preceding eight months throughout the United States contacting patriotic organizations in an effort to awaken Americans to un-American activities and their conversation was to the effect that they have personal files on many organizations. [redacted] stated he was a National Trustee of the Sons of the American Revolution and Vice President of the Iowa State Sons of the American Revolution.

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On April 23, 1957, [redacted] Writer, Sioux City, Iowa, "Journal-Tribune", made available newspaper items referring to [redacted] as being associated with the National States Rights Conference held in Memphis, Tenn., and the effort to form a third party endorsing [redacted] as a candidate for President of the United States.

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[redacted] advised that he had known [redacted] for the past several years and that in his opinion, she was a "crack pot". He stated she is very much anti-Communist, anti-Jewish, and very fanatic in all her views. He cited as an example of the thinking and belief of [redacted] a pretest she had made asking the Sioux City, Iowa "Journal-Tribune" to stop carrying the syndicated articles of columnist [redacted] because he was Jewish.

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The current city directory and telephone directory of Sioux City, Iowa, reflects that [redacted] resides at [redacted]

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HANNAH CUMMINGS, a stockholder in CEA, according to the most recent statement of ownership appearing in the 11/1/56 issue of "Common Sense", resides at 1336 West Lycoming St., Philadelphia, Pa.

On April 4, 1957, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that HANNAH CUMMINGS, who resides at 1336 West Lycoming St., was single and lived with [redacted] at that address. [redacted] revealed that HANNAH CUMMINGS

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is an employee of the Bell Telephone Company and described her as white, 5'5", 135 lbs., 55 to 60 years of age, red auburn hair streaked with grey. According to [redacted] HANNAH CUMMINGS was known in the neighborhood as having "radical political ideas"; however, she could not provide any specific information in this regard nor could she elaborate on the terminology "radical political ideas".

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A review of records of the deeds to property located at the Philadelphia City Hall made by SE [redacted] on 4/17/57 reflected that BRIDGET CUMMINGS, widow of JOHN CUMMINGS, who died on 9/5/25, transferred the deed for the property located at 1336 West Lycoming St. on 11/2/45 to her daughter, HANNAH B. CUMMINGS, for the consideration of \$100.00.

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T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on 4/19/57 that HANNAH B. CUMMINGS was an employee of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, 1631 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., and was presently employed as a "senior clerk" in the General Traffic Engineer's Office, third floor, Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pa. She was originally employed on 3/20/16 and is now eligible for retirement. She had been a supervisor of long distance operators up to 1945. Her date of birth was 2/24/98, Philadelphia, Pa.

On 4/25/57 [redacted] who is employed as a [redacted] reported to SA [redacted] that he had recently completed a trip to Israel and that upon his return to New Orleans he had taken the Missouri-Pacific Railroad from New Orleans to Houston. During the trip, he engaged in conversation with a man who called himself [redacted] a brakeman or flagman for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad.

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[redacted] furnished [redacted] with a number of items, including a copy of "The Coming Red Dictatorship", issued by "Common Sense; windshield stickers bearing the slogan "Do Not Persecute the Negro. The international Jew is the perpetrator of world Communism and racial agitation. Arthur Spingarn, President of NAACP, is a Jew, not a Negro"; and

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a windshield sticker bearing the slogan "For racial privacy today and forever join K.K.K. now. Write to Box 5062, Waco, Texas".

On 4/24/57 [ ] received a carbon copy of a letter dated April 21, 1957, at Houston, Texas, addressed to Mr. CONDE MC GINLEY, P.O. 807, Union, N.J. On top of the letter was a sticker printed as follows: [ ]

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In the letter to MC GINLEY, [ ] asked MC GINLEY to send a copy of the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" and a one year subscription of "Common Sense" to [ ]

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[ ] also asked MC GINLEY to send him several publications.

The letter dated April 21, 1957, indicates that [ ] is a regular correspondent of MC GINLEY. In the letter, [ ] indicated that he was "glad to hear of your visit to the Biloxi (Miss.) meeting in order that you can get away from all of your worries and at the same time meet lots of fine people, I am sure that you will meet a few of my co-workers".

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Copies of the publication "Common Sense" continue to be mailed in a white envelope bearing the return address "Christian Educational Association, Union, N.J."

The publications available through the CEA continue to be advertised in the pages of "Common Sense".

The United States Department of Justice, in a memorandum dated May 13, 1957, set forth the opinion that a study of available information relating to the CEA of Union, N.J., has resulted in a finding that the organization and its activities are not such as to bring it within the purview of Executive Order 10450 at this time.

Under date of December 17, 1954, the Committee on Un-American Activities of the U.S. House of Representatives published a "preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate groups" in which the growth, objectives and the editor of "Common Sense" are discussed at length. The report indicates the publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000 copies.

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In the HCUA report, "Common Sense" is described as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee". According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in the instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Copies of this report are being furnished to INS, Newark, ONI, OSI and G-2, New York, according to Bureau letter to Newark dated 1/9/56.

By letter dated 5/29/57, Newark notified Knoxville, New York and Philadelphia, having outstanding leads, to discontinue investigation in light of Department memorandum 5/13/57 transmitted to Newark in Bureau letter dated 5/22/57.

REFERENCES: San Francisco letter to Houston, with cc. to Newark, dated 5/2/57.  
Bureau letter to Newark, dated 5/22/57.  
Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, dated 5/29/57.  
Knoxville report of SA THEODORE A. SANDERS, dated 5/31/57.  
Bureau letter to Newark, dated 6/6/57.

Legal Attache, Mexico City

August 15, 1957

Director, FBI (105-9621)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, Publisher of  
"Common Sense," Conde McGinley, Editor  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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DATE 3/26/00 BY SP2AM/ly

Reurlet dated August 5, 1957, captioned "Common  
Sense, Information Concerning."

In accordance with your request there is set forth  
below a thumbnail sketch of "Common Sense."

"Common Sense" is a bimonthly tabloid size  
newspaper published by the Christian Educational  
Association of Union, New Jersey, at 530 Chestnut  
Street, Union, New Jersey. A box in all issues  
indicates that 'Common Sense' is edited by  
Conde McGinley and published twice monthly at  
530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. Statement  
of ownership last appearing in issue number 214,  
September, 1954, indicates that the publisher  
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New Jersey. Previous statement of ownership  
appearing in issue 193, September 15, 1953, indicates  
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Committee.'

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Legal Attache, Mexico City  
Re: Christian Educational Association  
of Union, New Jersey  
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"According to this report, 'Common Sense' depicts communism as Judaism and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany also is injected into this propaganda....

"'Common Sense' is also a channel for hate propaganda being issued by numerous other individuals and organizations scattered throughout the country. The literature of these fellow-hate mongers is disseminated either through reprints in the columns of 'Common Sense' or in booklets published and sold by 'Common Sense.'"



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (100-39371)

DATE: 8/22/57

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, Publisher of  
"Common Sense," Conde McGinley, Editor  
THUMBNAIL SKETCH  
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Under date of 8/15/57, the Bureau transmitted the Thumbnail Sketch set out below to the Legal Attache, Mexico City. The sketch differs in some respects to the approved Thumbnail Sketch, and is shorter than that prepared at Newark.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT *WJ*

TO :

SAC, NEWARK

DATE:

8/29/57

FROM :

SAC, WFO (100-0-16229)

SUBJECT:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
IS - X*705-1910\**  
*(union n.d)*

Enclosed for your information is a flyer entitled "Jews and You" on one side and "Jew Religion Exposed" on the other side. On the bottom of the page is a statement that copies of this flyer may be ordered from the Christian Educational Association, Union, New Jersey.

This flyer was forwarded to WFO by [redacted] Postal Inspector in Charge, Bureau of Chief Inspector, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., by letter 8/23/57. It was received by [redacted] from [redacted] Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 403 E Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia.

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*Pointe attachment*  
*to Bedell - do not send since he*  
*may want explain it.* *See 100-1910-23*  
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-135-37)  
From: SAC, PH (100-43184)

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DEMONSTRATION AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

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re PH airtel to Director 8/26/57 with 2 copies to NK.

Reairtel sets out info furnished on 8/24/57 by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Reairtel states  
that according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been contacted by a group of people from New Jersey who offered the IEC assistance. One of them left a calling card. Literature was also left. [REDACTED] said some of the literature had, on the cover, a picture of a Negro man dragging a nude woman. He furnished this information to the FBI for consideration as a possible violation of Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter. At that time, he did not have any of the literature, nor did he know the name on the calling card.

On 8/27/57, [REDACTED] contacted SA [REDACTED] at which time he stated he felt he could secure the name on the calling card, as well as the item of literature from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said he was doing this on his own, since he felt it would be of interest to the Bureau. He pointed out at the same time that he had not disclosed to anyone that he had contacted the FBI. He requested that he be contacted on 8/23/57

3 - Bureau (100-135-37) RM

3 - Newark AM

(1) 105-1910 (CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOC. OF UNION, N.J.) (Info)

4 - Philadelphia

(1) 100-43184

(1) 100-20307 (RACON)

(1) 105-1646 (CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOC. OF UNION, N.J.)

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For the purpose of furnishing any additional information which he might obtain from [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted on 8/23/57 by SA [redacted] who is [redacted] was present during part of the interview. On 8/23/57 both requested that their identities be protected with regard to information furnished by them. Info furnished by [redacted] is being set forth in separate communication to Bureau.

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[redacted] advised he had talked to the individual previously referred to as [redacted] on the previous evening when he identified as [redacted]

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[redacted] gave him several items of literature he had received through the mail. The items came from Union, N.J. The return address on the envelopes was Box 507, Union, N.J. The items [redacted] had are as follows:

- (1) Pamphlet entitled "Human Progress and the Race Problem" by H. G. GEORGE.
- (2) Issue of "Common Sense" published at Union, N.J. "Common Sense" styles itself as "the nation's anti-communist newspaper."
- (3) Leaflet entitled "Let Us Understand the Negro" by RUEL CLARK.

[redacted] said it was his understanding from [redacted] that the leaflets showing the nude woman are in the possession of [redacted] [redacted] stated [redacted] did not volunteer to him the leaflet containing the picture of the nude woman, neither did he show him the calling card with the person's name and Post Office Box address in N.J.

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[redacted] advised that she believed, but was not certain, the box number used for the return address on the envelopes in which the literature was sent is the same box number which appeared on the calling card.

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A review of 1910 by the publisher "National Industrial Association of Union, Inc." publisher of "Common Sense" since its inception, reflects that "Common Sense" is published at Union, Inc.

Based on the above, the possibility exists that the 1910 Union, Inc. is the address for "Common Sense."

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INTERNAL DIVISION

It is requested to review the file on Christian Industrial Association (NY 100-1910) for the purpose of determining whether the 1910 is the address for "Common Sense." If the 1910 is not an address for "Common Sense," it is requested to ascertain the identity of the publisher and furnish results of indices check.

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NEWARK (100-43139)

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-135-37)

RE: DEMONSTRATION AT RESIDENCE OF

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Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 8/29/57.

Review of the file on "CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, Publisher of "Common Sense," CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor; IS - X" reflects that P.O. Box 807, Union, N.J. has been used by CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense" for several years. The most recent information regarding the use of this address by MC GINLEY was obtained in April, 1957 through a letter addressed to Mr. CONDE MC GINLEY, P.O. Box 807, Union, N.J. furnished to the San Francisco Office.

The address of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N.J.

Post Office Box 927, Union, N.J. has been used also by CONDE MC GINLEY and a member of his staff, ALEX JAFIMOW, who has written material in Russian principally a one-page publication known as "Borba", which has been mailed in envelopes bearing the return address P.O. Box 927, Union, N.J.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Philadelphia (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 1 - 100-43184
  - 1 - 100-20307 (RACON)
  - 1 - 105-1646 (CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J.)

- 1 - Newark (100-43139)
- 1 - Newark (105-1910) (CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J.)

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TO DIRECTOR 2 AND SACS LITTLE ROCK, NEWARK 2 , MEMPHIS  
FROM SAC NEW YORK 20//// 2 P

SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, STATE OF ARKANSAS, CR, CONTEMPT OF

ADVISED THAT

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ISSUE DATED AUGUST ONE, FIFTY SEVEN. THIS ISSUE  
IS DEVOTED TO ARTICLE ENTITLED QUOTE NAACP LEADERS WITH THEIR COMMUNIST  
FRONT CITATIONS UNQUOTE.

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QUOTE COMMON SENSE UNQUOTE NEWSPAPER WAS DESCRIBED IN REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN ARTICLE DATED DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH, FIFTY FOUR; ENTITLED QUOTE NEO-FASCIST AND HATE GROUPS UNQUOTE, AS ANTI-SEMITIC AND ANTI-NEGRO PUBLICATION. ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFO AND BU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE.

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URGENT 9-13-57 2-05 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR 1 AND SACS NEWARK 1 LITTLE ROCK, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE,  
MOBILE AND CHARLOTTE  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 2P

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SEGREGSYION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, STATE OF ARKANSAS, CR, CONTEMPT OF  
COURT. REMYTEL NINE TWELVE LAST TO BUREAU. ON THIS DATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO, STATED THAT  
CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR OF QUOTE COMMON SENSE END QUOTE NEWSPAPER,  
UNION, NJ, HAD [REDACTED]

SOURCE FURTHER

ADVISED [REDACTED]

SOURCE SAID THAT

MC GINLEY [REDACTED]

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*Christian Educational Assn*

*cc in 44-0.*

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[REDACTED] FOR INFO CHARLOTTE, KNOXVILLE AND MOBILE QUOTE COMMON SENSE END QUOTE NEWSPAPER WAS DESCRIBED IN REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UN DASH AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN ARTICLE DATED DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH, FIFTY FOUR, ENTITLED QUOTE NEO DASH FASCIST AND HATE GROUPS END QUOTE, AS ANTI DASH SEMITIC AND ANTI DASH NEGRO PUBLICATION. ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFO AND BU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM SOURCE.

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URGENT 9-27-57 12-17 PM JLV

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEWARK AND LITTLE ROCK  
FROM SAC NEW YORK 2P

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INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS, CR, CONTEMPT OF COURT,  
RE LITTLE ROCK TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST RECONTACTED  
SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, FIFTYSEVEN AND ADVISED SA JAMES P. MARTIN  
THAT THIS SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TERMED RELIABLE BUT WHOSE IDENTITY  
THIS SOURCE DOES NOT DESIRE TO DISCLOSE. [REDACTED]

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SHOULD, ACCORDINGLY, CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF MC GINLEY ALONG THESE  
LINES. IF MC GINLEY THEN MENTIONS

QUESTIONS CAN THEN BE  
ASKED OF MC GINLEY TO FURTHER IDENTIFY SAME. NEWARK TELEPHONI-  
CALLY ADVISED.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/8/57

FROM : SA ANDREW BABYAK

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
IS-X

This is to advise that CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "COMMON SENSE", was interviewed by the writer on 9/27/57 in connection with NK 44-253, "INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS, CR".

During the course of this interview MC GINLEY expressed great admiration for the FBI and confidence in its program to combat subversion in the USA. He expressed a willingness to be of assistance to the FBI and invited a recontact by the writer.

The above is being furnished for guidance in determining whether worthwhile info might be obtained re instant matter or other matters might be obtained through recontact.

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Oct 4, 1957

To whom it may concern -  
The enclosed I found  
on our front porch the  
other morning. (It did not  
come through the mail), but  
my husband and I thought  
it was about the worst  
bit of propaganda we've  
ever encountered and he  
suggested I send it to you.

Sincerely

Wes Lee Gosner

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Post Office Box 1158  
Newark 2, New Jersey

October 8, 1957

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Dear 

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 4, 1957 and its enclosures.

I wish to thank you for your interest in forwarding this material to this office.

Very truly yours,

BERNARD C. BROWN  
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - addressee
- 1 - Newark (105-1910)

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"Govt. of the Soviet Union" by A. Jefimov  
"Who are the Rulers of Russia" Box 927 Union "11  
"The Secret Govt. of the Soviet Union" " 105-1910-123  
"The Coming Red Dictatorship" published by Common sense  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 10/16/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6188)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE"  
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[redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted] on 10/11/57. This source has furnished reliable information in the past and received the following from a source whom he termed reliable, but whose identity he did not wish to disclose:

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He indicated that a new leaflet recently published by the subject group and written by ALEX EFIMOV entitled, "Government of the Soviet Union" is being distributed in many NJ towns, including Union, NJ

A copy of this pamphlet is enclosed for the information of Newark.

This source also indicated that CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of the subject organization, had recently mailed hundreds of form letters requesting contributions and subscriptions from persons through out the US and Canada.

A copy of this form letter is also enclosed for the information of the Newark Office.

Source further indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] He said

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1 - New York [redacted]  
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This source also indicated that MC GINLEY was planning a large public meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon, 10/13/57.

SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

10/8/57

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6188)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, UNION, NEW  
JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE," CONDE  
MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, received the following information  
from the source whom he termed reliable but whose identity  
he did not desire to disclose:

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He advised SA [redacted] on 9/13/57,  
that CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense" in Union,  
New Jersey, had [redacted]

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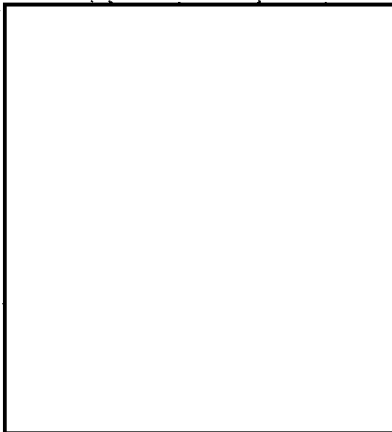
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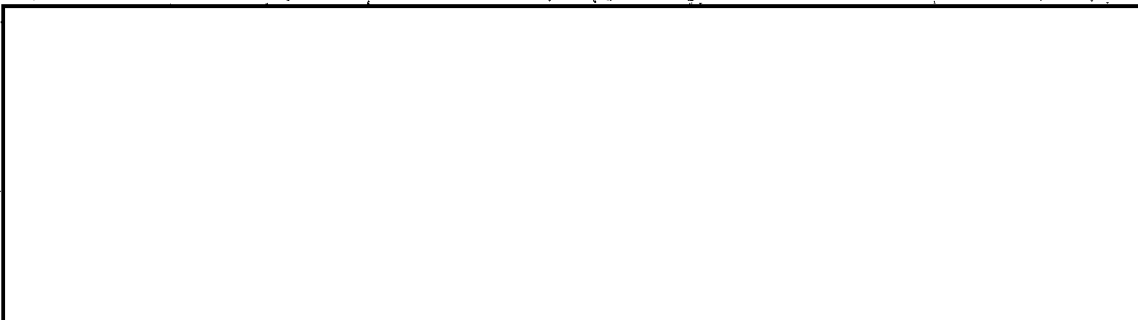


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The above information was furnished to the Newark Office previously in the case entitled, "INTEGRATION AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS - CIVIL RIGHTS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

 also furnished the following information on October 1, 1957, regarding CONDE MC GINLEY:

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The source added that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the following:

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This source added that since the President sent Federal troops into Little Rock that MC GINLEY has been cautious about mailing his literature into the South and has stated that he intends seeing a lawyer to find out about what type of material he can send down there. This source added that MC GINLEY believes the present integration trouble in the South is a great opportunity for him to build up his paper and increase his following in the South. He stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He added that MC GINLEY has utilized a lot of volunteers to help mail out his recent issue of "Common Sense," and has also obtained a new folding machine which saves a great deal of time in preparing the paper for mailing.

The above material is furnished for the information of the Newark Office and any dissemination to other offices is being left to the discretion of Newark, the office of origin.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

DATE: 10/11/57

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, N.J., PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY,  
EDITOR

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In an airtel from Washington Field to the Bureau, dated 9/29/57 and captioned, "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., IS - X," Washington Field in reporting on the activity of JOHN KASPER and his efforts to start a new political movement, it is mentioned that an active associate of KASPER, [redacted]

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[redacted] had made available his home for a meeting attended by KASPER and some associates.

It is reported that during the meeting [redacted] constantly referred to conversations with CONDE MC GINLEY so as to denote frequent relations.

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(CONDE MC GINLEY)

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(2) *[signature]*

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*[signature]*

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SAC, Phoenix (62-0-4880)

October 24, 1957

Director, FBI

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ANTI-ZIONIST PROPAGANDA  
SENT BRIGADIER GENERAL  
DANIEL A. O'CONNOR, FORT BLISS,  
TEXAS, FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Washington Field Office letter September 18,  
1957, captioned "Distribution of Anti-Semitic Literature  
Information Concerning  
(subversive control)," and airtel October 14, 1957.

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The information referred to in reurlet could  
have emanated from a follower of any one of a number of  
anti-Semitic organizations currently active in the  
United States.

A review of the chart furnished to the Bureau  
by re Washington Field Office letter indicates that it  
was probably prepared by an individual who utilized  
material from the publications of the so-called "hate  
groups" in its preparation. The photographs and  
photograph captions appearing in this chart are  
identical to those which have appeared in issues of  
"Common Sense" under the caption "The Coming Red  
Dictatorship. Asiatic Marxist Jews Control Entire  
World as Last World War Commences. Thousands of  
Plotters Placed in Key Positions by Invisible Government.  
Few Were Ever Elected." "Common Sense" is published by  
the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey  
(CEA). Articles appearing in "Common Sense" under  
this caption have included fifty photographs of individuals  
alleged to be Zionists who wield political influence in  
the United States. In addition, the chart furnished by  
Washington Field Office contains a statement that the  
"Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" are published  
in America at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.  
This is the address of the CEA.

① - Newark (105-1910) (Information)

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SAC, Phoenix  
Re: Anti-Zionist Propaganda Sent  
Brigadier General Daniel A. O'Connor

On December 17, 1954, the House Committee on Un-American Activities published a "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups" in which the growth, objectives and editor of "Common Sense" are discussed at length. The report describes "Common Sense" as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the committee."

For your information the Bureau has investigated the CEA for the purpose of determining whether its activities warranted designation under Executive Order 10450. By memorandum May 13, 1957, the Department advised that from a review of available information the organization and its activities were not such as to bring it within the purview of Executive Order 10450. On the basis of the Department's decision, the Newark Office, office of origin in the case, was instructed by Bulet May 22, 1957, to conduct no further investigation re the CEA.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 12/2/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-0-16229)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
IS - X

ReWFOlet to Newark 8/29/57 entitled as above which transmitted a flyer entitled "Jews and You" on one side and "Jew Religion Exposed."

desires this flyer to be returned to him. Newark is requested to return flyer to WFO.

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2 - Newark  
1 - WFO

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Director, FBI (105-9821)

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SAC, Philadelphia (105-3692)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
RE: [REDACTED]  
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PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, [REDACTED]

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NY - 2

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items:

1. Book, entitled "United States Government for Emancipation," issued by the United Educational Guild, Inc., P.O. Box 16265, Com Branch, Hollywood, Calif. This tract contains information pertaining to the FBI.
2. Brochure, "Total Information About... Total Non-Alignment," issued by American Nationalist, Box 501, Berkeley, Calif., 94701.
3. Brochure, from "Communist," entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship."

The above items were furnished the Philadelphia Office by [REDACTED] and advised that he received them through the mail.

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Copies of this letter are being transmitted to the Newark and Los Angeles Offices for information.

- 4 - Bureau (Encl. - 3) (RM)  
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1 - Newark (105-1910) (S) (RM) (Info)  
2 - Los Angeles  
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2 - 105-3-146 (Trans on Bureau 12/5/57)

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SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
UNION, N.J., PUBLISHER OF  
"COMMON SENSE," CONDE MC GINLEY,  
EDITOR  
IS - X

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Re WFO letter 12/2/57 captioned "CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION; IS - X" in which it was  
requested that a flyer entitled "Jews and You", which  
had been furnished to Newark by WFO in a communication  
dated 8/29/57 be returned. There is transmitted with  
this communication the above-mentioned flyer.

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1 - WFO (encl.)  
1 - Newark

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*[Signature]*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 12/26/57

FROM : *SJA* SOLOMON F. QUINN, JR.SUBJECT: THE COMMON SENSE NEWSPAPER  
Union, N.J.  
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On 12/26/57, [redacted] advised that on 12/25/57, in front of St. Michael's Church on Kelly Street in Union she was handed a four page newspaper called "THE COMMON SENSE" by an unknown man. She has heard that this man operates his printing press in an old garage at Colonial and Chestnut Streets in Union.

[redacted] advised she was quite disturbed as she thought the paper was an un-American paper because it "ran-down the United States and NATO". She said she was also disturbed because she signed a paper the man had with understanding that she would get other editions. She was afraid that she had signed up for something she should not have and as result might have her name as a member of some subversive organization.

[redacted] did not make any specific requests but stated that she thought the F.B.I. ought to know about this newspaper.

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SAC, Minneapolis (62-0-11543)

*Indr*  
*or ref*  
[REDACTED]  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Minneapolis letter dated December 16, 1957,  
concerning the captioned individual.

Enclosed herewith are the following items, all  
of which were received by [REDACTED] through the mail at  
his residence, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in envelopes postmarked at Minneapolis, Minnesota;  
the initials affixed in the upper left-hand corner of each  
document are those of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated  
he so initialed the documents to identify them as having  
been received by him:

4-page pamphlet titled "Abominable Yet True"  
published by "Women's Voice, Room 803, 537  
S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

October, 1957, issue of "Women's Voice", numbered  
Vol. 16, No. 3.

4-page pamphlet titled "16th Amendment is Unconsti-  
tutional" and bearing stamp at the bottom of Page 1  
"We The Mothers Mobilize for America, 537 S. Dearborn  
St., Chicago 5, Ill."

The following items apparently all are published  
by Christian Patriots Crusade, P.O. Box 147, Hinsdale,  
Illinois:

October, 1957, issue of "The Revere", Vol. 3, No. 6.

December, 1957, issue of "The Revere", Vol. 3, No. 8.

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2 - Newark (Enc. 1)  
1 - Minneapolis  
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1 sheet printed on both sides, front page captioned "JEW RELIGION EXPOSED." On bottom of reverse page appears address P.O. Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Printed sheet, printed on both sides, captioned "The Negro (Africanus)" and bearing derogatory remarks concerning the Negro race.

Sheet bearing caption "Family of Tomorrow?" and containing photograph of a man, a woman, and a child, and printing at bottom "Save The White Race!", Christian Patriots Crusade, P.O. Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Sheet bearing caption "Integration Means Amalgamation - 'Racial Identity Is As Outmoded As Are National Boundaries. Our Goal - One Race, One World.' Irving Levy, Communist." This contains photograph of a man (apparently Negro), a woman (apparently White), and a baby. Address at bottom - Christian Patriots Crusade, Post Office Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Two pages of mimeographed article - apparently one article, but not stapled together, captioned, "Ye Shall Know The Truth and The Truth Shall Make You Free. John 8:32". The second sheet is signed E. J. Grab and states that books are obtainable from "Women's Voice, 537 So. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill."

The above documents are forwarded to the Chicago Office for any action deemed appropriate by that office.

For the information of the Newark Office, which did not receive a copy of referenced Minneapolis letter.

Included with the above material forwarded to this office was November 1, 1957, issue of "Common Sense" published at Union, New Jersey. This is forwarded to Newark Office for any action desired by that office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

January 29, 1958

SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-0)

*Index on reference*  
~~OLIVER KENNETH GOFF~~  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On January 17, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the contents of an anonymous mailing she had received. This envelope contained the following, which are enclosed for the Bureau's information and evaluation:

- (1) June 1, 1956, edition of "COMMON SENSE," which states it is published in Union, New Jersey. This paper deals exclusively with Fluoridation.
- (2) A reprint of an article from the "Hartford Courant," which is a daily and Sunday newspaper published in Hartford, Connecticut. This article deals with the purifying of water to be given to Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of her visit to Canada.
- (3) What purports to be a sworn affidavit of OLIVER KENNETH GOFF in which he states he was a member of the Communist Party and Young Communist League during the years 1936-1939 under the alias JOHN KEATS and that he had testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

In his affidavit, GOFF states that he attended several Communist-sponsored schools, was trained by the Communists in methods of sabotage and the "art of poisoning water supplies."

There follows <sup>in</sup> affidavit a recitation of the evil effects of fluoridation and how the Communists planned to introduce it into various water reservoirs in order to either "kill off the populace or threaten them with liquidation."

It is noted that this affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before a Notary Public in the State of Colorado.

2-Bureau (Enclosures - 3) (RM)

1-Denver (Inf.) (RM)

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Telephone calls reporting this same information have been received from other Hartford residents and it would appear that these mailings are receiving fairly wide dissemination in the Hartford, Connecticut, area. It is noted that stamped on each of the items in these mailings is the notation "Phone the Metropolitan District Office - JACKSON 5-0841." This telephone number refers to the office handling the water supply for Hartford and the surrounding communities.

New Haven indices contain no information identifiable with GOFF, nor is anything known concerning his present whereabouts. No further action being taken in this matter by the New Haven Office and the above is furnished for the Bureau's information.

Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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(info as of '54)

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NI - Not identical

1 - Not identifiable  
U - Unavailable reference

1 - misc

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

DATE: 2/18/58

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
IS - X

This office has received a letterhead memorandum on the Citizens Councils prepared at Louisville, 2/8/58.

This memorandum relates to a meeting known as the "Ultimatum Conference of Loyal Americans" held 2/1/58 in the Rainbow Room of the Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, which had been organized by [redacted] identified as a Louisville segregationist, permanent Chairman of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky and Editor of the irregularly published "American Newsletter." According to the memo [redacted] has long been identified with anti-Negro and anti-semitic activity in the Louisville, Kentucky area.

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According to an informant covering this meeting, copies of the November 15, 1957 issue of "Common Sense" were distributed at the meeting as well as copies of the publication "The Coming Red Dictatorship" issued by the CEA and a leaflet captioned "Republicrat-Party of Treason" advertised as being an anti-semitic publication available thru the Christian Educational Association of Union, N.J.

This memo is maintained in the file on Citizens Councils, IS - X, Newark file 105-3383 (serial 54).

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